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MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS DEATH

CORONER'S INQUEST GIVES NO CLUE TO WOMAN'S DEATH.

ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO POISON IN OIL

Family Life Happy, And No Reason For Suicide — Relatives Have No Suspicions.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died at her home, northwest of Sheridan, shortly after she had taken a dose of castor oil, is still shrouded in mystery, and up to this time no developments have brought the case any nearer solution. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence with burial in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. Dowis, who was 60 years old, had been in ill health for about two years. She was taking treatment for a severe cold this week and Monday morning took a dose of castor oil. Thursday morning she said she felt better and got up, although she was unable to get breakfast. Mr. Dowis made the coffee and brought her a cup together with the bottle of castor oil, from which she had taken the previous dose, and a spoon.

She poured the castor oil into the spoon and put it into the cup. Then she drank it. When she had swallowed it she remarked, "My, that castor oil was as bitter as gall."

Her husband left the room a moment, and when he returned, Mrs. Dowis said, "Help me to bed. I feel as if I would faint or have a fit."

Mr. Dowis and Mr. Lewellen, a half-brother of Mrs. Dowis, who came in at that moment helped the woman to bed immediately and she began to have convulsions. Doctor E. P. Nesbitt of Sheridan was sent for, but she died before he reached the house. She seemed to think she had been poisoned, all of her remarks in moments between the convulsions pointing to her belief. Her last words were: "I have been poisoned."

Yesterday afternoon, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, Sheriff John F. Dowden and Dr. H. S. Rowlett, coroner, were called to investigate. The finding of the coroner's jury was that the woman had come to her death by convulsions from unknown causes.

The family life of the Dowis family has always been of the happiest and there was nothing in the behavior of Mrs. Dowis to indicate a suicide. The family also has no suspicions regarding the supposed poisoning.

AWARDED EIGHTH PRIZE

Price & McNeal Receives Word of Capture of Award in Window Photograph Prize Contest in Chicago.

Price & McNeal furniture company received notice yesterday that they had been awarded the eighth prize in the class A part of the window prize photograph contest held by the Profitable Storekeeping company in Chicago. The text of the letter follows:

"We beg to inform you that you have been awarded eighth prize in the class A part of our window photograph contest just ended. The eighth prize being a choice of one of Mr. Farrington's books. We are enclosing herewith a list of the same, and if you will kindly advise us which book you would like to have sent, we will see that it is forwarded at once.

"Yours very truly,

"Profitable Storekeeping Company."

JERRY C. PERCY DIES.

Old Resident of Ravenwood Passes Away at Paxton, Neb.

Jerry C. Percy, an old resident of the Ravenwood community until about ten years ago, died recently at his home in Paxton, Neb. He lived for thirty years on the farm now owned by John Wildish, southwest of Parnell. He leaves a wife and three children, Elmer E. Percy and Mrs. Gertie Bent of Paxton, Neb., and Mrs. Sylvia Holden of Fontanelle, Wyo.

Mrs. Bert Charles, who underwent an operation and who was seriously ill at St. Francis hospital, is reported improving.

James Morrisey of Conception Junction and Frank Gaa of Conception are in Maryville today on business.

THE H. S. JOURNAL OF 1878

Article in Latest Edition of "High School Opinion" Tells of First Newspaper Published There.

The second edition of the High School Opinion was distributed to the students yesterday, and fully sustains the high reputation made by the first edition. The following article, taken from the latest edition, tells about a school journal published at the Maryville High School in 1878:

Many people suppose that the present "High School Opinion" is the first newspaper ever published by the school. We find, however, that there was a school journal published here thirty-eight years ago.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, we are supplied with a copy of the "Public School Journal," dated December 27, 1878. W. A. Charles, A. B., who was at that time superintendent, was the editor-in-chief of the paper.

"The Journal" is a four-page sheet about the size of "The Opinion." The first page contains the names of the school officers of that time, the school directory, the course of study, and an announcement of a literary entertainment to be given by the school at "Union Hall."

Among the names of the school officers we find that of Joseph Jackson, Sr., who was president of the trustees, and the name of Judge C. A. Anthony.

Another name familiar to us is that of Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court of this district. We find that at that time he was a student in the Maryville schools.

Thru the other three pages there are about three columns of advertising matter. The remaining space is given to editorials, locals, announcements, and unsigned communicated articles.

Both the make-up of the paper and the style in which the articles are written are decidedly old-fashioned. But "The Journal" is interesting. It is a relic of old days.

CENTRAL 59; MARYVILLE 14

Light Inexperienced Team Unable to Cope With Opponents — Had Only One Week's Practice.

Central 59, Maryville 14. The expected happened. The light, inexperienced team which was sent to St. Joseph to represent the Maryville High School was unable to cope with its heavier and more experienced opponent. Without a man left from last year's team, it was impossible to form a winning team in such a short time. The team had had only one week's practice in the High School gymnasium, and none at all on a real basket ball court.

The following account from the St. Joseph Gazette gives the story of the game:

The Central high school basketball team last night defeated the team of the Maryville high school in the Central gymnasium, 59 to 14. The local team started with a rush, but Maryville took a brace near the end of the first half. In the second half it was a walkaway for the Blue and White team. Light and Whithead, for Central, and Slater at guard showed up well. For Maryville, Egley, forward, played the best game, scoring six field goals, and throwing two goals from the free line, making all of Maryville's points. The visiting team at times showed flashes of form, but could not sustain its teamwork for any length of time.

WILL BE BUSY SESSION

Regular January Term Will Convene Monday — Parole Cases Will Be Taken Up First.

The regular January term of circuit court will convene Monday, and the indications are for a busy session of court. Judge John M. Dawson will be on the bench.

Parole cases will be taken up first. Divorce cases will come next and are set for Monday. There are twelve of these suits.

The equity docket will come up on Tuesday, and the trial docket on Wednesday. The petit jurors are summoned for that day.

Criminal cases will be called on Friday.

THOMAS J. MOSS DIES.

Former Resident of Maryville Dies at Clarinda—Funeral Here.

Thomas J. Moss, Clarinda, Ia., and formerly of Maryville died at his home yesterday. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE POOR FARM

MISS MARY MARGARET CONDON TELLS OF VISIT THERE.

HAS ABOUT 20 INMATES

Cost of Keeping Persons at Institution Very Small—They Receive Kind Treatment and Are Happy.

Among the contributions to the High School Opinion that were not used for lack of space is an article on the Nodaway County Poor Farm, written by Miss Mary Margaret Condon, a junior in High School. Miss Condon is a daughter of Mrs. B. E. Condon. Through the courtesy of the Opinion, the following is published:

Nodaway county has several very important institutions, and one of the most important of these is the county farm.

The poor farm is located in Polk Township about five miles west of Maryville on the main road, leading west past the old seminary building.

The house itself is situated some little distance north of the main road, but there is a wide driveway leading directly up to it.

Anyone who is at all familiar with the outward appearance of such institutions as these, would immediately recognize the Nodaway County farm as such, although he had never seen it before. The building itself is of red brick and is three stories in height. There are three porches; one on the extreme front, one on the east, and one on the west. All three of the porches are large enough to furnish ample room for the inmates of the home.

One day last spring, the civics class of the Maryville High School visited the county farm and it proved to be very interesting. Upon entering the building, we came into a hall of moderate size. On the right of this, beyond the rooms kept for the overseers of the home, is the ladies' sitting room, and on the extreme left is the men's sitting room. These rooms are of fair size, but contain very little furniture. A large portion of the front of the house is reserved as apartments for the family in charge of the institution.

The main stairway ascends from the hall in the front of the house. When we reached the second floor, we found ourselves in a long, narrow corridor. Opening off this corridor, on either side, are small rooms. These rooms, tho small as they seem, are large enough to accommodate comfortably one person. The third floor of the building is arranged very much in the same manner as the second. The county home thruout is furnished very scantily. The rooms are very neat and clean, but they have no carpets whatever on any of the floors, no curtains at any of the windows either upstairs or down, and the beds used are of very plain types, simply white iron beds and very small. Also the chairs are very plain—a few rockers. The rest are straight-back wooden chairs.

The dining room is next to the kitchen. It is of a medium size and has two tables. White oil cloth is used for table cloths, and between meals the salt, pepper, toothpicks, etc., are left on the tables. There are no windows in the dining room. Imagine eating in a room where there is not much light!

The women who are inmates of the county home and are physically able, assist in the kitchen and laundry work. This method lightens the expenses of keeping up the county home.

The men tend the farm under the supervision of the overseer. The county farm is under the supervision of the County Court of Nodaway County.

There are at present about twenty inmates of the farm. The cost of keeping is very small per day for one person, about fifteen or twenty cents. The inmates are very kindly treated and are apparently happy. The present supervisors of the county poor farm are Mr. and Mrs. William Job.

(Mary Margaret Condon).

Mrs. Allender Leaves.

Mrs. Lafe Allender and little son, William, who have been visiting relatives for the last few weeks, left this morning for their home in Atlantic, Ia.

Miss Irene Redfield, who has been visiting for the last two weeks with her brother in Sedalia, has returned to her home in Maryville.

REAVIS FIRE LOSS, $2,000

Overheated Furnace Causes Almost Complete Destruction of House On West Third Street.

Fire, caused by an overheated furnace practically destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis at 319 West Third street at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The damage was about $2,000, and the loss was fully covered by insurance.

Before the fire department reached the scene the fire, which started in the attic had gained great headway. This fact together with the low pressure of the water supply made it impossible to save the building. Most of the furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss.

A number of Normal students were rooming in the house, and their possessions were all saved. They are: Misses Mary Barnes, Bedford, Ia.; Ruby Windsor, Bogard, Mo.; Helen Drake, Avalon; Edna Busby, Maryville; Elizabeth and Esther Faris, Tarkio, and Pearl Waters, Burlington Junction.

HOPKINS HAS COLLECTION

Mrs. Joe Markley Has Coins That Are Supposedly the Most Valuable In the County.

It would seem that coin collectors of Nodaway county are now attracting the attention of the county seat papers. Dean Humberd, of Barnard first stepped before the footlights and was roundly applauded over his collection but his honor was short lived for it seems that Fred Newlon, of Clearmont, has a collection surpassing that of the Barnard man, and now comes Mrs. Joe Markley, of Hopkins, with a collection rarer and more valuable than those of Barnard and Clearmont combined.

The Hopkins lady has none of the paper money, made up of "shin plasters" so common in many collections, neither has she a penny on which is printed Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," but she has a gold dollar of 1854 that is now worth according to list price, $100. She also has two rare 50-cent silver pieces that are each worth $100. Besides, she has a gilt edge dollar of 1795, and while this coin is considerably more than one hundred years old, it is not marred in any way being as bright and plump as when first turned from the mint. A curiosity in the collection is a counterfeit $2.50 gold piece. Besides the gold dollar that is now worth $100 Mrs. Markley has several other very valuable gold coins, among them a 50-cent gold piece and a 25-cent gold piece. In this collection are coins of various kinds and of various values, coming as they do from every nation of the world, but those of the United States issue are prized greatest by the owner. The collection is kept under lock and key in a box at the Farmers' and Merchant's bank and the owner does not hesitate in saying it is the largest and most valuable in the state. —Hopkins Journal.

MOZINGO LAND VALUES RISE

Charles Florea Sells Eighty Acres of Unimproved Land for $115 An Acre.

Chas. Florea last week sold to Carl Killion, of Gaynor, 80 acres of unimproved land off the south side of his 280 acre farm, the price paid being $115 an acre. This land sold three years ago for $75 an acre and two years ago for $100 per acre. This leaves Charley 200 acres of well improved land. Land is on the boom in the Mozingo Valley as well as around Maryville and Hopkins. Sant Leech sold his large farm for $150 per acre recently. People are just beginning to find out the value of the Mozingo Valley farms, according to Mr. Florea who says the climate is fine and the people the best on top of God's green footstool.—Hopkins Journal.

HYDE CASE DECISION POSTPONED

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The decision in the Dr. Hyde case was postponed. There will be no dismissal at present.

Mrs. Wykert Leaves.

Mrs. Nellie Wykert, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, left today for her home in Wapello, Ia.

Attending Meeting in St. Joseph.

Frank Barmann was in St. Joseph yesterday attending the meeting of the Ford agents of Northwest Missouri.

Miss Edith Skidmore, a Normal student, went to her home in Guilford to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Nrs. H. C. Skidmore.

DEFEAT WESLEYANS

THE MARYVILLE NORMALS WALK AWAY WITH GAME, 47-16.

HOMER SCOTT STARRED

"Dad" Scarlett Shows Up in Usual Form — Team Plays Short, Snappy Passing Game.

The Maryville Normal basketball team made its first step toward the conference championship when it defeated the Missouri Wesleyan quintet last night by a score of 47-16. The Bearcats started with a rush and soon piled up a commanding lead. After the first minute of play, the game was never in doubt, the only question being as to the size of the score, which at the end of the first half stood 25-8 with Wesleyan on the short end.

During the remainder of the game the Bearcats continued to run up the score, and at the finish they possessed a thirty-one point lead.

The entire Normal team showed up in great form. Their team work was at times a thing of beauty. Playing a short, snappy passing game, they completely outclassed their opponents and scored almost at will.

The individual star of the game was Homer Scott. The former M. H. S. lad rolled in baskets from all sections of the floor. By the end of the first half he had piled up a total of nine field goals and had five more to his credit in the second half, when he was taken out to allow a substitute a chance to show. Besides his fourteen field goals, "Chido" tossed in one free throw.

"Dad" Scarlett, all-star guard of last year, played the star game that was expected of him. He not only kept his man from scoring, but slipped in a couple of baskets for himself.

Girard, at center, also covered his man well and tipped in two field goals. Walter Scott, playing the other forward with "Chido" played a whirlwind game on the floor. He had poor luck in the basket shooting in the first half, but he got going in the last part of the game and rang up four goals from the field.

"Charlie" Wells shows great promise at guard, though he is inexperienced and somewhat slow. Hahn who got in the game in its closing moments, had little chance to show what he could do. He shot one goal from the field in the same time that he was in the game.

For Wesleyan, Eberhart played a good floor game but could not get away from Scarlett long enough to shoot a goal. He showed he had a good eye for the basket, however, by getting six goals from the free line out of seven attempts. Metz, who started at center, was shifted to guard early in the game and did good work at that position. The best goal shooter of the Wesleyan team seemed to be Lyle, who got in the game after Sharp was hurt.

Wesleyan played at Tarkio the night preceding their game here and were defeated 46-22. This would seem to show that Maryville and Tarkio are about on even terms, with Maryville having the edge. The Bearcats should improve with each game, as basket ball got a late start at the Normal, and Coaches Hanson and Palfreyman have not had time to work out the strongest combination. For the first game of the season, the game last night was highly encouraging and gives rise to hopes for a championship.

The line-up for the game last night:

Normals		Missouri Wesleyan.
H. Scott	Forward	Sharp
W. Scott	Forward	Eberhart
Girard	Center	Metz
Scarlett	Guard	Orr
Wells	Guard	Hopkins

Substitution: Maryville—Hahn for H. Scott. Wesleyan—Lyle for Sharp.

Referee—A. L. Palmer, Kansas City.

Scoring: Field goals, H. Scott, 14; W. Scott, 4; Girard, 2; Scarlett, 2; Wells, 1; Sharp, 1; Orr, 2; Lyle, 2. Free Throws: Eberhart, 6; H. Scott, 1.

The schedule of the Normal for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Jan. 25.—William Jewell at Liberty.

Jan. 26—Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

Feb. 2—Tarkio college at Tarkio.

Feb. 15—William Jewell at Maryville.

Feb. 20—Central college at Maryville.

Feb. 23—Tarkio college at Maryville.

March 2—Either Westminster or Drury at Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and northwest portion late tonight.

OFFICIALS FEAR PLOTS

Explosions at Two Munitions Factories Arouse Suspicions of U. S. Officers—Not a Coincidence.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 13. — The two munition plant explosions within thirty-six hours of each other, working appalling damage, gave rise today to two ugly reports of war plots. Last night's explosion at Dupont followed so closely on that of the Kingsland that the officials are frankly suspicious. It is almost certain that the accidents were not merely a coincidence. The total damage has now reached $20,000,000 and secret investigations are being conducted.

Fears that the casualties list might be much larger, when a full investigation in the powder explosion is made grew today, according to reports to the police at Pompton. It is stated that twenty-seven were dead but this is not verified.

WILSON STILL FOR PEACE

Will Try to Arrange Terms No Matter How Belligerents View Efforts —kaiser Makes Speech.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—"Our enemies dropped the mask when they admitted their lust of conquest, their aim to crush Germany, and to enslave Europe and the seas," said the Kaiser in a proclamation to the German people. After declaring that the allies would never achieve their aims, he continued, "burning indignation and holy wrath have re-doubled the strength of every German. God, who planted the spirit of freedom in German hearts, will give us a complete victory."

Washington, Jan. 13.—Regardless of how the belligerents view his actions Wilson will keep trying to arrange a compromise of peace terms. This was positively stated by one of his advisors today.

STRIKE MEASURES DOOMED

President's Legislation Will Not Be Recommended to the Senate — May Be Forced Through.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President's strike prevention legislation is practically doomed. It is doubtful whether it will even be recommended to the Senate. Any effort of the administration to force the so-called compulsory arbitration bill through congress will be met by fillibuster and an extra session will be inevitable. These facts developed by careful examination of the situation in the Senate today.

PROGRESS ON SOMME FRONT

British Have Gained Ground In New Drive — Turks Victorious In the East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—That the British have gained ground in their new drive on the Somme front, was admitted by the German war office today. North of the Ancre, the British delivered fresh attacks against Serre, but most of them were repulsed with great bloodshed.

North of Braila, the Turks captured by storm the town of Mihlia. Four hundred of the Russian garrison were captured. The rest perished while trying to escape.

TOURING CAR DAMAGED.

Dr. Heryford of Pickering Has Accident With Maxwell While On A Country Trip.

J. R. Heryford's Maxwell touring car caught fire And was badly damaged about 1 o'clock this morning, when he was returning from a call in the country, near Pickering. An explosion of gasoline in the carbureter caused the fire. Dr. Heryford went to a nearby house and phoned for a car to come out from town. The fire was easily put out, but the car was badly damaged. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to William W. Edmonds of Burlington Junction and Maggie M. Morgan of West Plains, Mo.

KODAK developing and printing at Crans's. tf

ASSERTS INNOCENCE

GEORGE HACKMANN, STATE AUDITOR, SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

CALLS IT POLITICAL MOVE

Says that Indictment Looks Like Work of Some of His Political Enemies In Warren County.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Declaring his innocence of any wrongdoing while clerk of Warren county, George E. Hackmann, state auditor, yesterday left for Warrenton to answer any charges that might be preferred against him.

"I believe the whole thing is a political move," said Hackmann, "I know I have many political enemies in my county, and it looks like some of their work."

"I made a settlement last week to the county court as I was getting ready to come here to accept the office of auditor," Hackmann continued, "and the court approved my statement."

Hackmann was the only victorious Republican candidate for a state office in the recent election.

The prosecuting attorney of Warren county said that both indictments were based on the four quarterly reports and the annual reports of the office of county clerk for the year 1916 and up to January 5, 1917.

Hackmann's election was contested by Gordon, who alleged in a petition filed with the Supreme court on December 17, that frauds were committed in Warren and St. Louis counties that would have caused his (Gordon's) election, if they had been prevented, by a plurality of more than 6,000 votes. Gordon contended that 289 fraudulent votes were cast against him in Warren county and 316 in Franklin county. He also claimed that 2,163 illegal votes were cast against him in St. Louis county.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS PRINT

100 Members of Missouri Press Association Meet In St. Louis to Talk on Abnormal Paper Market.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—About 100 publishers of small Missouri daily and weekly newspapers met here yesterday to consider the print paper situation.

H. J. Blanton of Paris, Mo., president of the Missouri Press Association, said that inquiry had established no reason why the price of paper should be so high and that there had been an increase in domestic production and imports during the last year.

Country publishers, he said, were facing a crisis, and something must be done for their relief. A committee was appointed to confer on a plan to secure reduction in the cost of paper.

Mr. Blanton said:

"In the face of increased production and importation, and decreased cost of production, the publishers are having to pay an increase in price of 100 to 150 per cent. The mill owners say they are not responsible and the jobbers say they are not responsible. We hope by conferences with the jobbers and the mill owners to work out a solution of the problem so that we can not only get all the paper we require, but at a reduced price."

WILL FORCE LAWSON TO SPEAK.

House Rules Committee Convinced That Country Wants Investigation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Convinced neither the house nor the country at large countenance any attempt to smooth over the "Leak," investigation by rules committee began consideration of the resolution to compel Lawson to divulge his information.

Lawson will appear before the committee, he notified Chairman Henry.

MANUEL DIAZ SLAIN.

Nephew of Ex-President Diaz Supposedly Killed by Carranzistas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Manuel Diaz nephew of Ex-President Diaz was slain today in his apartments here. It is supposed he was assassinated by the Carranzistas.

TROOPS RETURNING HOME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Junction City, Jan. 13.—All Missouri troops at Fort Riley left for their homes today.

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Daughter For Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Rea, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, born Thursday, January 11. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Alice Ballinger of Maryville.

Kipples to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kipple of Alberta Canada, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Green, have gone to Lawrence, Kans., to visit for a few days before returning to their home.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Life of Colonel William F. Cody Inspiration to All Young Americans

The life of Colonel William F. Cody, who died Wednesday afternoon in Denver at the home of his sister, and who will be buried tomorrow afternoon is truly an inspiration to young America, just as the man himself was.

Born in Iowa.

William F. Cody was born in Scott county, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1846. In 1854 when he was 8 years old his father, Isaac Cody, taking advantage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, which provided for the organization of those two territories and opened them for settlement, took up a claim in Salt Creek county in Leavenworth county and moved his family from Iowa. Their new home was a large log house of two rooms.

In 1857 Isaac Cody, Bill's father, died from the effect of the knife wound in his lung, and was buried on Pilt Knob. The Cody family was in destitute circumstances, and Bill Cody only 11 years old, went to work to help support the family.

Those were wild days on the Kansas Plains and put the courage and self-reliance of a man into little "Bill" Cody's heart.

Years of Adventure.

The years that followed were years of careless adventure for the boy, who grew splendidly in manliness and prairie craft.

At 15 young Cody was a man in size and strength, a dead shot with rifle or revolver, and a horseman who had few equals even among the famous rough riders of the frontier. In half a hundred Indian fights and Mormon battles by the Big Sandy and the Little Blue the young plainsman played a gallant part, always on the side of law and order.

Enlisted in Kansas.

In November, 1863, young Cody enlisted in the Seventh Kansas regiment, known as "Jennison's Jawhawkers," and after carrying dispatches from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Larned, in Kansas, he went to Memphis and joined Gen. A. J. Smith's command. He was chosen by Gen. Smith as a spy and had several narrow escapes. He was transferred to the Ninth Kansas regiment, which was detailed to protect the old trail between Fort Lyon and Fort Larned and Cody was appointed guide and scout of the regiment. In the autumn he was transferred again to the Seventh Kansas regiment and was in the Battle of the Blue and the Battle of Westport and the Battle of Pilot Knob, and was then assigned to duty as head of scouts at the military headquarters in St. Louis.

It happened in later years, that Cody, escorted by a party of clubmen, visited a theatre one evening where a well known impersonator had advertised his first appearance as "Buffalo Bill."

The original sat behind the curtain of a private box, amazed to note the enthusiasm produced by a bad replica of himself.

The natural thought that slowly formed in the scout's shrewd brain was this: If an imitation could win such favor how much more successful would the real article be. That thought was the turning point of his career.

After his return to the west he wrote to Ned Buntline, a writer of plays, asking him if he would write a play for him. Buntline answered that he would and for him to meet him in Chicago and to bring along some real Indians. Buffalo Bill took Texas Jack and Wild Bill with him. He reached Chicago twenty-four hours before the play that Buntline advertised was to be given.

"What's the play going to be?" asked Buffalo Bill.

"Why," said Buntline, "I haven't written the play yet." So he sat right down and in a few hours had the great realistic border play, "The Scouts of the Plains," all ready. "Now," he said, "get plenty of blank ammunition and rope to tie the hero to the burning stake." While the stage manager was rehearsing the Indians, Buffalo Bill was committing to memory his few lines. They opened to a packed house, and it went with a hurrah. The audience did not see very good acting, but enough bloodshed to give them a good night mare every night for a week.

Wild West Show Next.

A shrewd actor-manager recognized the golden possibilities concealed in Buffalo Bill's maiden effort and he promptly effected a partnership. The result of the move was seen in the famous Wild West show.

How England's aristocracy welcomed Buffalo Bill is a matter of history. The camp of the Wild West in London was the meeting ground of distinguished people.

His social success abroad was in fact one of the most remarkable experiences in his remarkable career. It was jubilee year, when London was crowded with royalties and notables. They feeted him and courted him, invited him to their homes, cheerfully accepted his hospitalities in return and sent him home unspoiled, the same modest, unassuming man that he was in his old scouting days.

Yet the Prince of Wales gave him royal friendship, princes of the Royal blood rode disguised among the Wild West cowboys as his guests, while titled ladies of the court sat in the old Deadwood coach.

Report 2 Land Sales.

Cox and Groves of Maitland report the following land sales: F. C. Kelley of Skidmore sold 160 acres to the O'Rielley Brothers at $135 an acre. Eugene Wallace sold 80 acres, two miles south of Maryville to F. C. Kelley at $200 an acre.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Joseph Workman Here.

Joseph Workman of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Maryville today and will on Monday be married to Miss Clara B. Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

AX-MURDER INQUIRY

22 IOWA FARMERS PLEDGE TO PAY INVESTIGATION CHARGES.

WILKERSON IS LEADER

Meeting Called at Red Oak, Ia., Brings Response From Large Number of Montgomery Co. Farmers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 13.—Twenty-two Montgomery county farmers pledged themselves to pay past and future expenses of the Villisca ax murder investigation at a mass meeting called by Detective J. N. Wilkerson at Red Oak Monday.

Handbills advertising the meeting had been circulated over the countryside since Saturday, and every person in the county knew of it. Nearly 1,500 of them attended, and packed the Beardsley opera house at Red Oak to its capacity.

J. N. Wilkerson was the chief speaker at the meeting. His purpose, announced several days ago, was to give the public a thorough understanding of the present status of the investigation and to get the sentiment regarding its continuance.

His handbills circulated Saturday read:

"Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at Beardsley opera house, J. N. Wilkerson will deliver an address on the present status of the Villisca murder investigation. All are invited. Admission free."

Wilkerson spoke for an hour and twenty minutes.

Then he explained that he was having trouble with the state and with the local county supervisors in collecting a bill of $2,800 for expenses during the two and one-half years' investigation, and that he would have need for further sums of money in the future if he went ahead with the work.

His appeal was met immediately. Ed. Patterson, wealthy farmer, rose and made the following statement:

"I will be one of twenty of the heaviest taxpayers in Montgomery county to agree to take care of the expenses incurred by Mr. Wilkerson in his investigation."

Twenty-one other men were on their feet at once offering to make up the list and pledge their money to Wilkerson.

HORSESHOES POPULAR GAME

Native of Santa Domingo Have Taken to the Old Time American Sport With Enthusiasm.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13. — Pitching horseshoes bids fair to rival baseball among the natives of Santo Domingo, who have taken to this old-time sport with wild enthusiasm, according to United States Marines just returned here from the island republic. Horseshoe flinging is a daily habit and the keenest rivalry exists among the leaders, who, following the custom of Uncle Sam's proteges everywhere, take readily to all American games, introduced by the "Soldiers of the Sea."

Since the American occupation the Dominicans have developed many promising devotees to the national game, but the majority of the natives prefer the more leisurely pastime of making "dead-ringers" beneath the palms to rounding the bases under a tropical sun.

Miss Mary Rose Brady is visiting over Sunday at the home of her uncle, Pat O'Donnel of near Arkoe, and also with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Callahan, who is also visiting here for a short time.

Misses Allene and Myrl Burris of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville today and will be the guests of Mrs. Marve Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph, and Mildred, went to Stanberry today to visit over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Miss Edith Wren, a teacher in the High School, returned this week from California, where she spent the holidays.

Phoenix Hose

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Price
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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Gentry county club, composed of those students living in Gentry county attending the Normal, gave a reception for the members of the Foot-ball and Basket-ball squads, the Mo. Wesleyan Basket-ball team, Mr. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman, and President Richardson. The members of the Wesleyan team were first introduced, and afterward all spent their time in playing games, which had been provided for by the club.

Short speeches were also made by President Richardson, Mr. Hanson and Mr. Palmer of Kansas City, who refereed the Basket-ball game between the Normal and Wesleyan. The Victrola was utilized in the games of the evening. About seventy-five were present. Dainty refreshments were served by several of the young women, and the Virginia Reel was danced. At a late hour all departed to their homes, with pleasant memories of the evening.

This is the first thing the Club has given, but it will devote some time in the future to programs and entertainments of this kind. A program is to be given in Assembly in the near future. This club contains many of the brilliant lights of the school. Mr. Elam, the president, deserves great credit for his masterly conduct of the affair, not only for the value of the entertainment, but for the way of showing the public what the club could do.

The married woman's Club is planning for much hard work in the future. They are still a young organization but the members are capable of bringing themselves to the front as students.

Mr. Pearce, a former Normal student, principal of the Barnard schools, attended the game last evening.

Ralph (Pigiron) McClintock was back last evening, visiting old friends and attending the game.

Mr. Garrett, principal of the Pickering High School, is visiting old friends and attending to business.

Charles McReynolds, who left school last quarter, is now at the University of Chicago.

Lecture At Parnell.

The first number of the Parnell public school lecture course was given last evening by Herbert F. McDougal, of the St. Joseph Gazette, on the subject, "Putting the News Into Newspapers."

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

JUNK SHOP IN HOG'S STOMACH.

Pennsylvania Porker Is Catch-All for Scrap Iron.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lockhaven, Pa., Jan. 13.—Dora Hummel, of Beaver Springs, killed a porker which he knew was a big one but which exceeded the estimates of the most conservative authorities by several pounds. In the hog's stomach were found sixty-nine tenpenny nails and six pieces of scrap iron, four to six inches long by one inch wide.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering are in Maryville today on business.

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AGAINST DIVORCES

THREE BILLS TO PREVENT EVILS TO LEGISLATURE NEXT WEEK.

TO ABOLISH COMMON LAW

Would Also Prevent Elopements—Proscribes One Year Which Must Elapse Between Divorce and Re-marriage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Three bills intended to work drastic changes in the marriage and divorce laws, will be introduced in the Legislature next week.

The most important will be an amendment to Article III of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, to be known as Section 2377A. It would require that no divorce decree can be finally entered until one year after the trial. This law is similar to the law in Illinois, and would prevent for one year the re-marriage of divorced persons, whether the guilty or innocent party.

The other laws are incorporated in the Children's Code. One would abolish the common law marriage as it stands on the Missouri statute and the other would prevent elopements, in that it would require several days' notice of intention to marry, before issuance of license.

Bills Defeated Heretofore.

Bills similar to these three have been introduced at each session of the Legislature for the last five years but have been lost each time.

The law relating to divorce and alimony, as drafted, would provide for provisional decrees of divorce and separation from bed and board. One year after the provisional decree the court would, on application of the injured party, make the divorce absolute, upon proof of good conduct on his or her part since the date of the provisional decree. The proof must be by testimony other than that of the applicant.

During the year a rehearing might be had, if divorce had been by default; or upon proof of fraud, collusion or false swearing in procuring the provisional decree it might be set aside.

The act to amend the statute relating to marriage and marriage contracts and to eliminate the common law marriage clause provided that no marriage whatever alleged to have been contracted after January 1, 1918, shall be valid, excepting it be consummated by proper official.

Marriage Notice Required.

The provision to prevent elopements would require persons about to marry to make known their intention by applying for a license at least ten days before the license shall be issued. It provides, however, that in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances a court having jurisdiction may authorize the license.

Missouri's marriage and divorce laws have been the subject of great disparagement by St. Louis Circuit Judges for years. Under the divorce act several modern Renos have sprung in the State and has been quashed by individual effort. In Kansas City a divorce proctor has reduced the number of divorces. During the hearing of the default docket in St. Louis, however, it is no common thing for divorces to be granted at the rate of 25 an hour, the number reaching up into the hundreds for one day's session.

The common law marriage on Missouri's statutes dates back to the adoption by this state of the statute law of England as it existed in 1607. The English law was abolished in 1755.

Miss Gertrude Gilleland went to Stanberry last night to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Arts and Crafts Dept. Meet.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon, January 15, with Mrs. C. C. Corwin at her home on South Main street.

Miners Have Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miner announce the birth of a son, born last night at St. Francis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are putting on the Renfax talking, singing and dancing moving pictures at the Fern this week.

Guest at Bellows Home.

Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, arrived in Maryville last night and will be the guest of Mrs. Fayette Bellows for a few days. Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. B. M. Chandler went to St. Joseph to meet Miss Murray and returned with her last night.

Mrs. C. T. Barrow Entertains.

The Lasher Homemaking club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Barrow at her home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and the quilt on which they were working was completed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Marie Byers. Those present were: Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Lawrence Gault. Miss Marie Byers of Hamburg, Ia., was a guest of the club.

Tarpley's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley assisted by their daughter, Miss Aldene Tarpley, entertained at a card and dominoe party Wednesday evening at their home west of Maryville. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and their son, Clarence Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Shawl, and daughters, Ola and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and the host and hostess and family.

Lincolns, Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lincoln were the honor guests of a party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, Thursday night, January 11. The evening was spent in playing "42," and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hankins, Mr and Mrs Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alvis, Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Miss Mary Goforth, Mrs. Proctor, John McGuire and Rev. Horace S. Weaver.

Messbarger's Surprised.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Messbarger experienced a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served and all present had a splend'd time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Spires and children, Marcella, Bernice, Vincent and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker and children, Mildred and Gerald, Dr. Bertha Lininger, Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and children Vincent and Virginia of Oakes, N. D., Miss Bertha Tobin of Maryville, Fred Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger.

W. N. Club Meets.

The W. N. club met Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Gray. A very interesting program was given. A reading on the characteristics and customs of Hindus was given by Mrs. Nancy Cooper, a sketch on the History of Mexico by Mrs. E. N. Gray, and Miss Clara Gray gave a reading on the Eskimos; Mrs. Sam Bays read of the history of Africa; Mrs. Piveral read of the customs and progress of the people of Japan; and Mrs. John Cooper gave a reading on Cuba. Two new members Mrs. Susie Hays and Mrs. Amos Hays, were taken in. Others present were Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Sam Bays, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. W. H Piveral, Miss Clara Ray, Mrs. Wake Culver and children, Elbert and Everett, and Ralph Bays. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Clara Gray.

Mrs. Lewis Rogers Entertains.

The Herron Home Making Circle spent one of its pleasant afternoons at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Wednesday, January 10. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vida Wilson and Mrs. Ernest McDowell. One visitor was present, Mrs. Retta Vert. Members present were: Mrs. Ed. Vulgamott, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Ernest Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Ernest McDowell and Miss Vida Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, January 24.

Homemakers at Mrs. Baker's.

The Homemaker's club of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Baker on West Third street. The election of officers was held. Mrs. Marvin Peery was re-elected president The other officers were; vice-president, Mrs. Ed Dale, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Thorp. The members of the club presented Mrs. Peery with a beautiful cameo brooch to show their appreciation of her work as president. The Homemakers will hold a social meeting once every month at the homes of the members. The Rev. Mr. Holliday was a guest of the club and gave a very interesting talk on the social work of the club, and the benefit it was to the church and Sunday School. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Craig.

The Homemakers will give a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. All the members and their husbands and families are cordially invited.

Parnell Club Meets.

Members of the Parnell K. K. K. club were given a very pleasant surprise in the way of a movie party, Wednesday evening. After the show they all went to the home of John Spires, where a very pleasant evening was spent in playing various games and music. Refreshments consisting of popcorn, doughnuts and coffee were served, and at a late hour all returned home saying that they had enjoyed themselves splendidly. Those present were: Misses Mildred Hall, Agnes Klaas, Mertie and Lula Hutcheson, Rose Wilmes, Gertrude Spires, Marie Berg, Rosetta Klaas, Margaret Breamer and Hazel Miller; Noble Klaas, Clarence Mullve, Forbes Starr, Leo Berg, Henry Klaas, Troy Bloomfield and Fred Messbarger.

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MUST 'DIG UP' CASH

GARDNER'S SUPPORTERS TO FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

EXPENSES TO BE $25,000

All Members of Governor Gardner's Staff Will Be Asked to Contribute $100 Each, Immediately.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Being a gold-laced and be-uniformed member of the Governor's staff is a fine thing, but there's a fly in the ointment.

Besides being highly decorative at all public affairs, it has been disclosed that the Colonels have another function—that of digging deep down into their trousers' pockets and disgorging subscriptions.

At the Democratic State Conference in the House Chamber, Tuesday afternoon, ratification was voted of the action of the Democratic State Committee in approving the plan for a permanent political organization, to be maintained in Jefferson City. A secretary at $2,400 a year and an office staff will be required, and expenses are estimated at $25,000 a year.

To start the organization, the Colonels of Governor Gardner's staff will be asked to contribute $100 each immediately. The Colonels were not represented at the conference.

Representative H. Clay (Heather), chairman of the conference, appointed a committee of five legislators to confer with the State Committee in working out the plan. Members appointed were Senators Morton and McClintic, who were opponents in the recent contest for leadership; Speaker Drake H. Farris and Harry B. Hawes of the House.

The functions of the permanent political organization will be to direct publicity, maintain communication with county organizations, furnish information and solicit installment subscriptions for its upkeep.

During his address to the conference, Representative Farris, Democratic floor leader of the House, who with Senator Morton is regarded as in command of the Old Guard forces in the Legislature, pledged full and ungrudging support of the "great Gardner legislative program."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells will return tonight from their honeymoon trip to Chicago, St. Paul and other northern points.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "A Progressive Church."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Jesus in the Wilderness."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Subject of sermon, "The Romance of the Christian Faith."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Union services in the evening.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Offertory, "Elegy" (Flagler).

Solo, "Tell Me About the Savior," Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "The Creation on Tip Toe."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Following Him No More."

Solo, "The Star," by Miss Elizabeth O'Neal.

C. C. Circle at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church.

The Westminster Guild will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

No evening service on account of the baccalaureat sermon for the High School graduates at the Christian church.

Prayer services at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Solo by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Sermon by C. B. Duncan.

Epworth League at 6:30.

No evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church for the High School graduates.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

Sunday

Chicken

Dinner

Edwards' Cafe

Strawberry Shortcake

A WILD WEST EVENT

Women in Automobile Run Over A Large Gray Wolf Near Saline Missouri.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 13.—A Wild West scene was enacted near Saline Tuesday morning. A large gray wolf one of the number recently seen in the neighborhood, appeared in the road in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. E. B. Bryan, who lives near Miami.

The wolf ran ahead of the car and turned as if to spring, when it was crushed under the wheels. Mrs. Bryan will have the wolf mounted.

A note suit was filed today in circuit clerk's office by C. D. Peters against John E. Rhodes.

HIS COAT TAIL SAVED HIM

Will Akin Gets Caught in Machinery In Wolfers Mill at Hopkins and Has a Narrow Escape.

Will Akin would now likely be playing that big bass horn of his in the heavenly choir if it had not been for the strength of the sheep's skin coat he wears, for while oiling his big engine at the cribs of the Wolfers Mill Monday where he is shelling corn, his coat tail caught in the clutch of the engine and Bill went whirling round and round at the rate of 500 revolutions to the minute and if the coat had given away, he would have been dashed to the ground and instantly killed. As it was, the engine was stopped in time to save him, although he was quite badly bruised and as dizzy as a man with a seven hundred dollar jag when rescued. Like a gun, without lock, stock or barrel, these gas engines and buzz saws are dangerous.—Hopkins Jourial.

Harry Lyle and Harry Mitchell have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

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You'd be compelled to readjust it every time you fill your tank.

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for a Few Times.

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WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Mrs. W. W. Gamble and daughter Ellen, who have been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spear the past two weeks, returned to her home in Benson, Neb., Wednesday.

J. D. Gates, one of Nodaway county's leading hog raisers, was in Indianapolis, Indiana, last week, where he attended the Spotted Poland-China Record association meeting held at the English hotel. Mr. Gates, who has been a director of the association for several years, was elected to serve as such for another three-year term.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Those who ship stock to St. Joseph hereafter will have to buy their own dinners as the members of the live stock exchange of St. Joseph voted unanimously last week to abolish the custom of giving meats to their customers. Other markets have abolished the custom and the high cost of living seems to have been the cause of the St. Joseph men discontinuing it.

Mrs. Marcus Carter spent a part of last week in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Wills, who was confined to the St. Francis hospital by illness.

Earl Graham, herdsmen for O. F. Wilson & Son, and Fred Logan, who has been foreman on the Wilson farm for some time, are both confined to their homes by illness this week, Fred losing a wrestling match with Old Man Grip Sunday evening, and Earl getting the worst of it in a tussel with the same individual Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hagey of Stanberry visited with relatives and friends in Burlington Junction and west of the river the first of the week. Ben reports a great deal of building in Stanberry this year, which makes a prosperous year for everybody engaged in the building trades.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

While chopping wood in the timber one day last week, a piece of steel from a wedge flew up, striking Everett Whitney on the wrist, severing or injuring the tendons in a manner as to threaten to make the hand useless, being unable after the accident to use the fingers of the hand. He went to St. Joseph to consult a specialist and is expected home today but we have not heard how he is getting along.

J. S. Stewart, known by his friends here as "Sherm," has gotten back as far as Parnell from his home at Twin Falls, Idaho. He is back on a business trip and we suppose will visit Hopkins before returning west. He is a former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins and has many friends in this city. He still owns property in Parnell and tells the Sentinel of that city that he likes the Idaho country fine.

John Morehouse and wife left Tuesday for their new home in Western Kansas, their postoffice address being Tribune, near which place they own a large farm. This estimable couple have a wide circle of friends here who wish them the best of success but are looking and hoping for them back before long as they will find there is no place quite as good as Northwest Missouri. Loy Blanchard went through with their car, Mr. Morehouse being sick with the grip when he left here.

ELMO REGISTER.

Earl Watson has returned from South Missouri, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He left him in a very bad condition, with but poor prospects of getting well. His father has a paralytic stroke.

Ellis G. Cook, while here Tuesday, visited our school, and expressed himself as well pleased with it. As Mr. Cook is an old school teacher, his statement is in the nature of expert testimony, and is pleasing to us all.

Chauncy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reece, was badly hurt Wednesday, by a well curb falling on him. His shoulder was dislocated, and it is a wonder he was not killed. Medical aid was called, and he is making progress toward recovery.

J. Thompson closed a deal Monday whereby he bought a farm of 83 acres located one mile south of Rea from J. R. Bedford. The consideration was $130 an acre. Mr. Thompson will move on his new farm shortly after February 1.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Paul Gorsuch, Clyde Perkins, S. A. Roach and J. W. Pearce motored to St. Joseph Sunday. It is said that Paul went to celebrate his birthday, Steve went to celebrate the birthday of his mother's grandmother, and that Clyde went to celebrate his prospects of receiving the appointment as postmaster. Friends of Prof. Pearce are wondering in the fact of the recent rumors, what he was celebrating. Incidentally all heard Sousa's band.

John Rasco sold a cow Tuesday to Geo. Rimel of Guilford for $100. This cow is a purebred Jersey from the Larrabee herd and is a valuable animal.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Baughman brought to this office an old book this week that is a curiosity at the present day. The book, as near as we can get at the date, was printed in 1768, thus making it 149 years old. The printing is hard to read as the old English S is used, which looks like our present day f. The book is a book of sermons, and it is in good preservation. The binding is of a very primitive style and would hardly be considered bound at the present day. The book is one that Mr. Baughman had kept from his boyhood.

Dale Russell and family who had been visiting here and at Braddyville and Elmo, for two or three weeks, left for their home at Concordia, Kansas, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh went home with them for a week's visit. Will expects to put in a part of the time hunting.

Four stock cars were shipped from here to St. Joseph yesterday by the following parties: Pearl Hiser, 1 car of sheep; Wm. Guyett, 1 car of hogs; Geo. Swaney, 1 car of hogs and Frank Woods a mixed car.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinnis went to St. Joseph this morning, where Mrs. McGinnis will enter the Noyes hospital for medical treatment and will likely undergo an operation tomorrow.

Charles B. Henggeler died of erysipelas at his home, at Payette, Ida., January 5, 1917. Mr. Henggeler was an old resident of Clyde vicinity, living there a number of years and had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and six children, besides many other near friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Art O'Banion of Ravenwood, came Friday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Kuhn and family, before going to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Frank Bobbitt and daughter, Jennie, of Bingham, Iowa, were visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Dennis and family last week.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

The following stock shipments were made to St. Joseph this week: C. H. and Roy Slauson, car of hogs; Robert Barrett, car of hogs; Jesse Roberts, car of hogs; M. R. Hays, car of hogs; J. F. Brown, car of hogs; Stoff and Appleman, car of hogs; Walton and Mast, car of hogs; Barber and Knepper, car of hogs; John Barrett, car of hogs.

F. C. Kelly sold his farm last week, for $135 an acre. John O'Riley purchased 120 acres and Fred and Leo O'Riley purchased the remaining 40 acres. John O'Riley sold 60 acres in the same vicinity to his brothers, Fred and Leo for $115 per acre. These sales were all made by Cox & Groves of Maitland.

Wm. Freece has traded his farm of 70 acres, about four miles northeast of Skidmore for W. P. Ocker's farm of 120 acres three miles southwest of Maryville.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

F. C. Millikan finished Saturday, putting in an acetylene lighting plant for Tom Logan in his pretty country residence west of town. The plant has an electric lighting device attached to it which makes it easy to light.

A telegram received from Lee's Summit, Mo., Friday stated that Mrs. Ethel Deshazer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brummett, was dangerously ill with rheumatism. Her brother, Homer, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Surplus, and husband, left for that point Friday night.

Theodore and Leo Ingram, who visited with relatives and friends at Delany, Ark., returned home Saturday accompanied by their brother, Bert. It had been over eleven years since Theodore had been to his old home. He said the weather down there was fine and the business houses and residences kept their doors wide open during the day.

Mrs. Clara Clint of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, several days, left Monday morning for Excelsior Springs to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Sh ewas accompanied by Mrs. Gene Dowis of Sheridan.

GUILFORD TIMES.

R. P. Anderson shipped out 2. head of calves to the St. Joseph market last week.

Last Saturday, G. C. Weathermon and P. B. Skidmore bought the hardware stock of C. N. Hassler and will conduct the business under the name of the Farmers Hardware. These men are each well known and need no introduction to this community. We wish and predict this firm a prosperous future.

Dan Fones suffered the loss of his barn by fire Sunday evening about six o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have started from the hayloft.

WANT GUARDSMEN'S RETURN

Movement Started At Weston to Obtain Discharge of Fourth Missouri Regiment.

Relatives and friends of the men of Company K, Fourth Missouri infantry the Weston company, started a movement which it is hoped will result in an order to soon return the Fourth Regiment, now stationed at Laredo, Texas.

The News-Press yesterday contained a classified advertisement to which was attached the name of C. D. Hall, Pres., and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Sec., of the Soldiers' Comfort League Auxiliary to Company K, at Weston, asking relatives and friends of the men of Company M, the St. Joseph company, to get into immediate communication with the Weston organizations. Similar notices were sent to other towns of northwest Missouri from which the men of the Fourth regiment were drawn. It is the intention to present a monster petition from northwest Missouri, asking the war department to return the guardsmen.

Some time ago relatives of the members of Company K in Platte county sent a petition which was sent to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and to congressmen, appealing for the guardsmen's discharge. No word has been received from the war department. Congressmen have said that they would exert every influence to have the petition granted.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Woffert. 9-15

NEW ISSUE OF GREENBACKS

Government Will Meet the Unprecedented Demand for Small Money by Making $1 and $2 Greenbacks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A new issue of the $1 and $2 greenbacks of Civil war days, discontinued more than thirty years ago, will be put into circulation probably about Feb. 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for smaller paper money.

The treasury department announced tonight that the issue had been decided upon because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of one and two dollar denominations, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

To Teach Excelsior School.

Edgar C. Moore has been selected to teach the Excelsior school near Hopkins, succeeding Miss Nettie Howard, who has resigned.

Taking the Examination Today.

Walter Coulter of Arkoe is taking the civil service examination today for the Arkoe postoffice.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LET OLD GLORY FLY

Duffy Ignored U Boat's Command to Lower Colors.

CHEMUNG SUNK BY TORPEDO.

When Captain and Crew of Thirty-four Got Into Small Boats, Flag Was Snapping In Breeze—They Pulled Away From the Side of the Doomed Liner With It Still Flying.

New York.—Captain John L. Duffy, stockily built, square jawed, weather tanned, was among the first of the 274 passengers who came ashore from the French liner Rochambeau. Until Nov. 28 the captain was in command of the American steamship Chemung. On that day a torpedo from an Austrian submarine sank his ship in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain.

The captain was not at all dismayed by his experience, and he said that he would take out another vessel just as soon as he could get one. He has made several trips to Archangel during the war, and submarines do not scare him a bit. Until he goes to sea again

CAPTAIN JOHN L. DUFFY.

the skipper will be at his home, 237 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

"The Chemung went down with her flag flying," said the captain as he recalled how he refused to obey an order of the Austrian commander to strike his flag.

"We were out from New York with a general cargo and off the Spanish coast in the Mediterranean when the submarine came along," Captain Duffy said. "A shot across our bows was the signal for us to stop, and we did. We had been on the lookout for submarines, and for this reason we did not lose any time in hauling up the signal that we were stopping."

In response to a signal from the submarine Third Officer Jacobsen rowed to her, carrying with him the ship's papers. The commander was for arresting the skipper, but apparently he was satisfied with the destruction of the steamer. Moreover, he was placated by Jacobsen's statement that the captain was a good sort of man.

The submarine commander signaled for the flag to be lowered, but the skipper paid no attention. He and his crew of thirty-four got into small boats, and the flag was snapping from the staff as they pulled away from the side of the doomed liner.

"We were hardly out of range when the submarine opened fire on the Chemung," the skipper continued. "She attempted to sink the ship by shell fire, but as this had apparently no effect and the vessel continued to ride high out of water the commander sent a torpedo into her. She sank within two minutes."

When the Chemung went down the submarine circled about and picked up the two small boats. Lines were passed by the submarine, and for two hours she towed the boats toward the shore. Then the Spanish steamship Salvadore Ginez came in sight, and the men on the submarine cut the towline, and a few seconds later she had dived beneath the sea.

WIDOW TO GIVE AWAY LAND.

Will Donate Building Site to Any Couple Who'll Live Near Her.

Paterson, N. J.—Mrs. W. E. Westervelt, a lonesome wealthy widow, eighty years old, has offered to give free a tract of land to any young couple who will build and live in a bungalow alongside the new house she is having constructed outside the city. In her opinion city life is not good for young married persons because there are too many movies and other attractions to draw their attention from the home.

Mrs. Westervelt is interested in religious work among young people and is moving from her house at 18 Church street because she believes that a country life is the best one to lead for health and happiness. Her offer was made known after church services the other night, and it is expected she will have many applicants for the building lot.

Rheumatism Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

Sloan's Liniment is so easy to apply, no rubbing at all, it sinks right in and fixes the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters and ointments. Try it for gout, lumbago, neuralgia, bruises and sprains.

At your druggist, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.— WHEAT — May, $1.81½; July, $1.46⅝.

CORN—May, 95⅝c; July, 95¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; market 10c higher; all sold around $9.00 @ $10.70.

SHEEP—None; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

BAZAAR FOR ALLIES.

Proceeds Will Be Given to War Sufferers—"Four Hundred" Support It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—In the Coliseum a great bazaar for the benefit of the charities of the Allied Powers opened yesterday. It is supported by many members of Chicago's "Four Hundred" and one of the features will be an opportunity given to all to drink tea served by debutantes and matrons, whose names fill the society columns. The bazaar will continue ten days.

All Quiet on the Potomac.

Yes, Comrades, you took the old fellow by surprise on his 85th birthday. But we stood our ground and took our defeat with as good grace as circumstances would permit, and we are here to greet you any time you wish to come again.

I lay down my new made honor with my weapons of warfare, and with heartfelt thanks and gratitude for past favors and with a new inspiration, I grip the staff nearby, which is better suited to my years and condition, and with a comrade's hopes and desires I bid you peace and prosperity all your years, and may your latter days be your best days and he that fights and runs away may live to fight some other day.

Here comes sweet flowers from the W. R. C. Bless the women. They are forward in every good work and don't forget the old veterans on their birthday. May their blessings never grow less and peace and plenty always abound for if our mothers of the Civil war had not prayed their boys to war and fight where would we be today?

Thanks to our mothers.

Private J. B. Gray, Co. C, 5th Pa., 26 A.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up

Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

Phone 414

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

I WILL still buy your old paper and books, iron and rags. C. B. Roberts. 12-15*

LOST—On Third street, set of Normal books including phycology text and others. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 11-13*

$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen—Brownish yellow and white Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Farmers phone 51-20 Ira Dever. 13-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Span of coming four-year-old mules, broke and sound. Call Manning Moore, Ravenwood. 13-16*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy good cook stove. Hanamo 334.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To care for children during the afternoons. Han. 3724. 13-15*

WANTED—To buy Fireless cooker for special construction, need not be complete. Hanamo 6462. 11-13*

WANTED—Married man wants work on a farm by year. I can give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, R. 7. 12-15*

WANTED—A capable, refined, middle-aged lady, with good judgment for housekeeper, family of three adults. A permanent position with practically full charge to the right person. Modern home. Apply through this office. 10-13

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

ARE YOUR HENS HEALTHY?

If your hens are not healthy, they cannot be profitable to you

Wolf's MADE TO SATISFY

LIQUID POULTRY TONIC

WILL KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY

Prevents and Relieves Cholera, Roup, Canker, Limbernneck, Gapes, Pip, and Other Ailments

WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC given to your fowls will overcome the difficulties which confronts the poultry raiser by regulating the blood, bowels and digestive organs of all fowls. It will keep the birds in robust health, produce good, rich blood, healthy fat, sturdy muscle, strong bones, red combs and wattles, brilliant feathers and fertile eggs. It stands unrivaled as an *Egg Producer* and where it is regularly given the hens lay throughout the year. So sure are we that WOLF'S LIQUID POULTRY TONIC will keep your hens healthy that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it does not do as we claim, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Get a Trial Bottle Today. A Trial will Convince You.

If your dealer will not supply you, send 50 cts. for Post Paid Trial Bottle.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.

FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH

(Successors to Love & Gaugh)

DRUGGISTS.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MARYVILLE, MO.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS DEATH

CORONER'S INQUEST GIVES NO CLUE TO WOMAN'S DEATH.

ALL EVIDENCE POINTS TO POISON IN OIL

Family Life Happy, And No Reason For Suicide — Relatives Have No Suspicions.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ike Dowis, who died at her home, northwest of Sheridan, shortly after she had taken a dose of castor oil, is still shrouded in mystery, and up to this time no developments have brought the case any nearer solution. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence with burial in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mrs. Dowis, who was 60 years old, had been in ill health for about two years. She was taking treatment for a severe cold this week and Monday morning took a dose of castor oil. Thursday morning she said she felt better and got up, although she was unable to get breakfast. Mr. Dowis made the coffee and brought her a cup together with the bottle of castor oil, from which she had taken the previous dose, and a spoon.

She poured the castor oil into the spoon and put it into the cup. Then she drank it. When she had swallowed it she remarked, "My, that castor oil was as bitter as gall."

Her husband left the room a moment, and when he returned, Mrs. Dowis said, "Help me to bed. I feel as if I would faint or have a fit."

Mr. Dowis and Mr. Lewellen, a half-brother of Mrs. Dowis, who came in at that moment helped the woman to bed immediately and she began to have convulsions. Doctor E. P. Nesbitt of Sheridan was sent for, but she died before he reached the house. She seemed to think she had been poisoned, all of her remarks in moments between the convulsions pointing to her belief. Her last words were: "I have been poisoned."

Yesterday afternoon, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers, Sheriff John F. Dowden and Dr. H. S. Rowlett, coroner, were called to investigate. The finding of the coroner's jury was that the woman had come to her death by convulsions from unknown causes.

The family life of the Dowis family has always been of the happiest and there was nothing in the behavior of Mrs. Dowis to indicate a suicide. The family also has no suspicions regarding the supposed poisoning.

AWARDED EIGHTH PRIZE

Price & McNeal Receives Word of Capture of Award in Window Protograph Prize Contest in Chicago.

Price & McNeal furniture company received notice yesterday that they had been awarded the eighth prize in the class A part of the window prize photograph contest held by the Profitable Storekeeping company in Chicago. The text of the letter follows:

"We beg to inform you that you have been awarded eighth prize in the class A part of our window photograph contest just ended. The eighth prize being a choice of one of Mr. Farrington's books. We are enclosing herewith a list of the same, and if you will kindly advise us which book you would like to have sent, we will see that it is forwarded at once.

"Yours very truly,

"Profitable Storekeeping Company."

JERRY C. PERCY DIES.

Old Resident of Ravenwood Passes Away at Paxton, Neb.

Jerry C. Percy, an old resident of the Ravenwood community until about ten years ago, died recently at his home in Paxton, Neb. He lived for thirty years on the farm now owned by John Wildish, southwest of Parnell. He leaves a wife and three children, Elmer E. Percy and Mrs. Gertie Bent of Paxton, Neb., and Mrs. Sylvia Holden of Fontanelle, Wyo.

Mrs. Bert Charles, who underwent an operation and who was seriously ill at St. Francis hospital, is reported improving.

James Morrisey of Conception Junction and Frank Gaa of Conception are in Maryville today on business.

THE H. S. JOURNAL OF 1878

Article in Latest Edition of "High School Opinion" Tells of First Newspaper Published There.

The second edition of the High School Opinion was distributed to the students yesterday, and fully sustains the high reputation made by the first edition. The following article, taken from the latest edition, tells about a school journal published at the Maryville High School in 1878:

Many people suppose that the present "High School Opinion" is the first newspaper ever published by the school. We find, however, that there was a school journal published here thirty-eight years ago.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, we are supplied with a copy of the "Public School Journal," dated December 27, 1878. W. A. Charles, A. B., who was at that time superintendent, was the editor-in-chief of the paper.

"The Journal" is a four-page sheet about the size of "The Opinion." The first page contains the names of the school officers of that time, the school directory, the course of study, and an announcement of a literary entertainment to be given by the school at "Union Hall."

Among the names of the school officers we find that of Joseph Jackson, Sr., who was president of the trustees, and the name of Judge C. A. Anthony.

Another name familiar to us is that of Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court of this district. We find that at that time he was a student in the Maryville schools.

Thru the other three pages there are about three columns of advertising matter. The remaining space is given to editorials, locals, announcements, and unsigned communicated articles.

Both the make-up of the paper and the style in which the articles are written are decidedly old-fashioned. But "The Journal" is interesting. It is a relic of old days.

CENTRAL 59; MARYVILLE 14

Light Inexperienced Team Unable to Cope With Opponents — Had Only One Week's Practice.

Central 59, Maryville 14. The expected happened. The light, inexperienced team which was sent to St. Joseph to represent the Maryville High School was unable to cope with its heavier and more experienced opponent. Without a man left from last year's team, it was impossible to form a winning team in such a short time. The team had had only one week's practice in the High School gymnasium, and none at all on a real basket ball court.

The following account from the St. Joseph Gazette gives the story of the game:

The Central high school basketball team last night defeated the team of the Maryville high school in the Central gymnasium, 59 to 14. The local team started with a rush, but Maryville took a brace near the end of the first half. In the second half it was a walkaway for the Blue and White team. Light and Whithead, for Central, and Slater at guard showed up well. For Maryville, Egley, forward, played the best game, scoring six field goals, and throwing two goals from the free line, making all of Maryville's points. The visiting team at times showed flashes of form, but could not sustain its teamwork for any length of time.

WILL BE BUSY SESSION

Regular January Term Will Convene Monday — Parole Cases Will Be Taken Up First.

The regular January term of circuit court will convene Monday, and the indications are for a busy session of court. Judge John M. Dawson will be on the bench.

Parole cases will be taken up first. Divorce cases will come next and are set for Monday. There are twelve of these suits.

The equity docket will come up on Tuesday, and the trial docket on Wednesday. The petit jurors are summoned for that day.

Criminal cases will be called on Friday.

THOMAS J. MOSS DIES.

Former Resident of Maryville Dies at Clarinda—Funeral Here.

Thomas J. Moss, Clarinda, Ia., and formerly of Maryville died at his home yesterday. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE POOR FARM

MISS MARY MARGARET CONDON TELLS OF VISIT THERE.

HAS ABOUT 20 INMATES

Cost of Keeping Persons at Institution Very Small—They Receive Kind Treatment and Are Happy.

Among the contributions to the High School Opinion that were not used for lack of space is an article on the Nodaway County Poor Farm, written by Miss Mary Margaret Condon, a junior in High School. Miss Condon is a daughter of Mrs. B. E. Condon. Through the courtesy of the Opinion, the following is published:

Nodaway county has several very important institutions, and one of the most important of these is the county farm.

The poor farm is located in Polk Township about five miles west of Maryville on the main road, leading west past the old seminary building.

The house itself is situated some little distance north of the main road, but there is a wide driveway leading directly up to it.

Anyone who is at all familiar with the outward appearance of such institutions as these, would immediately recognize the Nodaway County farm as such, although he had never seen it before. The building itself is of red brick and is three stories in height. There are three porches; one on the extreme front, one on the east, and one on the west. All three of the porches are large enough to furnish ample room for the inmates of the home.

One day last spring, the civics class of the Maryville High School visited the county farm and it proved to be very interesting. Upon entering the building, we came into a hall of moderate size. On the right of this, beyond the rooms kept for the overseers of the home, is the ladies' sitting room, and on the extreme left is the men's sitting room. These rooms are of fair size, but contain very little furniture. A large portion of the front of the house is reserved as apartments for the family in charge of the institution.

The main stairway ascends from the hall in the front of the house. When we reached the second floor, we found ourselves in a long, narrow corridor. Opening off this corridor, on either side, are small rooms. These rooms, tho small as they seem, are large enough to accommodate comfortably one person. The third floor of the building is arranged very much in the same manner as the second. The county home thruout is furnished very scantily. The rooms are very neat and clean, but they have no carpets whatever on any of the floors, no curtains at any of the windows either upstairs or down, and the beds used are of very plain types, simply white iron beds and very small. Also the chairs are very plain—a few rockers. The rest are straight-back wooden chairs.

The dining room is next to the kitchen. It is of a medium size and has two tables. White oil cloth is used for table cloths, and between meals the salt, pepper, toothpicks, etc., are left on the tables. There are no windows in the dining room. Imagine eating in a room where there is not much light!

The women who are inmates of the county home and are physically able, assist in the kitchen and laundry work. This method lightens the expenses of keeping up the county home.

The men tend the farm under the supervision of the overseer. The county farm is under the supervision of the County Court of Nodaway County.

There are at present about twenty inmates of the farm. The cost of keeping is very small per day for one person, about fifteen or twenty cents. The inmates are very kindly treated and are apparently happy. The present supervisors of the county poor farm are Mr. and Mrs. William Job.

(Mary Margaret Condon).

Mrs. Allender Leaves.

Mrs. Lafe Allender and little son, William, who have been visiting relatives for the last few weeks, left this morning for their home in Atlantic, Ia.

Miss Irene Redfield, who has been visiting for the last two weeks with her brother in Sedalia, has returned to her home in Maryville.

REAVIS FIRE LOSS, $2,000

Overheated Furnace Causes Almost Complete Destruction of House On West Third Street.

Fire, caused by an overheated furnace practically destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis at 319 West Third street at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The damage was about $2,000, and the loss was fully covered by insurance.

Before the fire department reached the scene the fire, which started in the attic had gained great headway. This fact together with the low pressure of the water supply made it impossible to save the building. Most of the furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss.

A number of Normal students were rooming in the house, and their possessions were all saved. They are: Misses Mary Barnes, Bedford, Ia.; Ruby Windsor, Bogard, Mo.; Helen Drake, Avalon; Edna Busby, Maryville; Elizabeth and Esther Faris, Tarkio, and Pearl Waters, Burlington Junction.

HOPKINS HAS COLLECTION

Mrs. Joe Markley Has Coins That Are Supposedly the Most Valuable In the County.

It would seem that coin collectors of Nodaway county are now attracting the attention of the county seat papers. Dean Humberd, of Barnard first stepped before the footlights and was roundly applauded over his collection but his honor was short lived for it seems that Fred Newlon, of Clearmont, has a collection surpassing that of the Barnard man, and now comes Mrs. Joe Markley, of Hopkins, with a collection rarer and more valuable than those of Barnard and Clearmont combined.

The Hopkins lady has none of the paper money, made up of "shin plasters" so common in many collections, neither has she a penny on which is printed Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," but she has a gold dollar of 1854 that is now worth according to list price, $100. She also has two rare 50-cent silver pieces that are each worth $100. Besides, she has a gilt edge dollar of 1795, and while this coin is considerably more than one hundred years old, it is not marred in any way being as bright and plump as when first turned from the mint. A curiosity in the collection is a counterfeit $2.50 gold piece. Besides the gold dollar that is now worth $100 Mrs. Markley has several other very valuable gold coins, among them a 50-cent gold piece and a 25-cent gold piece. In this collection are coins of various kinds and of various values, coming as they do from every nation of the world, but those of the United States issue are prized greatest by the owner. The collection is kept under lock and key in a box at the Farmers' and Merchant's bank and the owner does not hesitate in saying it is the largest and most valuable in the state. —Hopkins Journal.

MOZINGO LAND VALUES RISE

Charles Florea Sells Eighty Acres of Unimproved Land for $115 An Acre.

Chas. Florea last week sold to Carl Killion, of Gaynor, 80 acres of unimproved land off the south side of his 280 acre farm, the price paid being $115 an acre. This land sold three years ago for $75 an acre and two years ago for $100 per acre. This leaves Charley 200 acres of well improved land. Land is on the boom in the Mozingo Valley as well as around Maryville and Hopkins. Sant Leech sold his large farm for $150 per acre recently. People are just beginning to find out the value of the Mozingo Valley farms, according to Mr. Florea who says the climate is fine and the people the best on top of God's green footstool.—Hopkins Journal.

HYDE CASE DECISION POSTPONED

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The decision in the Dr. Hyde case was postponed. There will be no dismissal at present.

Mrs. Wykert Leaves.

Mrs. Nellie Wykert, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, left today for her home in Wapello, Ia.

Attending Meeting in St. Joseph.

Frank Barmann was in St. Joseph yesterday attending the meeting of the Ford agents of Northwest Missouri.

Miss Edith Skidmore, a Normal student, went to her home in Guilford to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Nrs. H. C. Skidmore.

DEFEAT WESLEYANS

THE MARYVILLE NORMALS WALK AWAY WITH GAME, 47-16.

HOMER SCOTT STARRED

"Dad" Scarlett Shows Up in Usual Form — Team Plays Short, Snappy Passing Game.

The Maryville Normal basketball team made its first step toward the conference championship when it defeated the Missouri Wesleyan quintet last night by a score of 47-16. The Bearcats started with a rush and soon piled up a commanding lead. After the first minute of play, the game was never in doubt, the only question being as to the size of the score, which at the end of the first half stood 25-8 with Wesleyan on the short end.

During the remainder of the game the Bearcats continued to run up the score, and at the finish they possessed a thirty-one point lead.

The entire Normal team showed up in great form. Their team work was at times a thing of beauty. Playing a short, snappy passing game, they completely outclassed their opponents and scored almost at will.

The individual star of the game was Homer Scott. The former M. H. S. lad rolled in baskets from all sections of the floor. By the end of the first half he had piled up a total of nine field goals and had five more to his credit in the second half, when he was taken out to allow a substitute a chance to show. Besides his fourteen field goals, "Chido" tossed in one free throw.

"Dad" Scarlett, all-star guard of last year, played the star game that was expected of him. He not only kept his man from scoring, but slipped in a couple of baskets for himself.

Girard, at center, also covered his man well and tipped in two field goals. Walter Scott, playing the other forward with "Chido" played a whirlwind game on the floor. He had poor luck in the basket shooting in the first half, but he got going in the last part of the game and rang up four goals from the field.

"Charlie" Wells shows great promise at guard, though he is inexperienced and somewhat slow. Hahn who got in the game in its closing moments, had little chance to show what he could do. He shot one goal from the field in the same time that he was in the game.

For Wesleyan, Eberhart played a good floor game but could not get away from Scarlett long enough to shoot a goal. He showed he had a good eye for the basket, however, by getting six goals from the free line out of seven attempts. Metz, who started at center, was shifted to guard early in the game and did good work at that position. The best goal shooter of the Wesleyan team seemed to be Lyle, who got in the game after Sharp was hurt.

Wesleyan played at Tarkio the night preceding their game here and were defeated 46-22. This would seem to show that Maryville and Tarkio are about on even terms, with Maryville having the edge. The Bearcats should improve with each game, as basket ball got a late start at the Normal, and Coaches Hanson and Palfreyman have not had time to work out the strongest combination. For the first game of the season, the game last night was highly encouraging and gives rise to hopes for a championship.

The line-up for the game last night:

Normals		Missouri Wesleyan.
H. Scott	Forward	Sharp
W. Scott	Forward	Eberhart
Girard	Center	Metz
Scarlett	Guard	Orr
Wells	Guard	Hopkins

Substitution: Maryville—Hahn for H. Scott. Wesleyan—Lyle for Sharp.

Referee—A. L. Palmer, Kansas City.

Scoring: Field goals, H. Scott, 14; W. Scott, 4; Girard, 2; Scarlett, 2; Wells, 1; Sharp, 1; Orr, 2; Lyle, 2.

Free Throws: Eberhart, 6; H. Scott, 1.

The schedule of the Normal for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Jan. 25.—William Jewell at Liberty.

Jan. 26—Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron.

Feb. 2—Tarkio college at Tarkio.

Feb. 15—William Jewell at Maryville.

Feb. 20—Central college at Maryville.

Feb. 23—Tarkio college at Maryville.

March 2—Either Westminster or Drury at Maryville.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday and northwest portion late tonight.

OFFICIALS FEAR PLOTS

Explosions at Two Munitions Factories Arouse Suspicions of U. S. Officers—Not a Coincidence.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 13. — The two munition plant explosions within thirty-six hours of each other, working appalling damage, gave rise today to two ugly reports of war plots. Last night's explosion at Dupont followed so closely on that of the Kingsland that the officials are frankly suspicious. It is almost certain that the accidents were not merely a coincidence. The total damage has now reached $20,000,000 and secret investigations are being conducted.

Fears that the casualties list might be much larger, when a full investigation in the powder explosion is made grew today, according to reports to the police at Pompton. It is stated that twenty-seven were dead but this is not verified.

WILSON STILL FOR PEACE

Will Try to Arrange Terms No Matter How Belligerents View Efforts —Kaiser Makes Speech.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—"Our enemies dropped the mask when they admitted their lust of conquest, their aim to crush Germany, and to enslave Europe and the seas," said the Kaiser in a proclamation to the German people. After declaring that the allies would never achieve their aims, he continued, "burning indignation and holy wrath have re-doubled the strength of every German. God, who planted the spirit of freedom in German hearts, will give us a complete victory."

Washington, Jan. 13.—Regardless of how the belligerents view his actions Wilson will keep trying to arrange a compromise of peace terms. This was positively stated by one of his advisors today.

STRIKE MEASURES DOOMED

President's Legislation Will Not Be Recommended to the Senate — May Be Forced Through.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President's strike prevention legislation is practically doomed. It is doubtful whether it will even be recommended to the Senate. Any effort of the administration to force the so-called compulsory arbitration bill through congress will be met by fillibuster and an extra session will be inevitable. These facts developed by careful examination of the situation in the Senate today.

PROGRESS ON SOMME FRONT

British Have Gained Ground In New Drive — Turks Victorious In the East.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—That the British have gained ground in their new drive on the Somme front, was admitted by the German war office today. North of the Ancre, the British delivered fresh attacks against Serre, but most of them were repulsed with great bloodshed.

North of Braila, the Turks captured by storm the town of Mihlia. Four hundred of the Russian garrison were captured. The rest perished while trying to escape.

TOURING CAR DAMAGED.

Dr. Heryford of Pickering Has Accident With Maxwell While On A Country Trip.

J. R. Heryford's Maxwell touring car caught fire and was badly damaged about 1 o'clock this morning, when he was returning from a call in the country, near Pickering. An explosion of gasoline in the carbureter caused the fire. Dr. Heryford went to a nearby house and phoned for a car to come out from town. The fire was easily put out, but the car was badly damaged. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to William W. Edmonds of Burlington Junction and Maggie M. Morgan of West Plains, Mo.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

ASSERTS INNOCENCE

GEORGE HACKMANN, STATE AUDITOR, SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

CALLS IT POLITICAL MOVE

Says that Indictment Looks Like Work of Some of His Political Enemies In Warren County.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Declaring his innocence of any wrongdoing while clerk of Warren county, George E. Hackmann, state auditor, yesterday left for Warrenton to answer any charges that might be preferred against him.

"I believe the whole thing is a political move," said Hackmann, "I know I have many political enemies in my county, and it looks like some of their work."

"I made a settlement last week to the county court as I was getting ready to come here to accept the office of auditor," Hackmann continued, "and the court approved my statement."

Hackmann was the only victorious Republican candidate for a state office in the recent election.

The prosecuting attorney of Warren county said that both indictments were based on the four quarterly reports and the annual reports of the office of county clerk for the year 1916 and up to January 5, 1917.

Hackmann's election was contested by Gordon, who alleged in a petition filed with the Supreme court on December 17, that frauds were committed in Warren and St. Louis counties that would have caused his (Gordon's) election, if they had been prevented, by a plurality of more than 6,000 votes. Gordon contended that 289 fraudulent votes were cast against him in Warren county and 316 in Franklin county. He also claimed that 2,163 illegal votes were cast against him in St. Louis county.

PUBLISHERS DISCUSS PRINT

100 Members of Missouri Press Association Meet In St. Louis to Talk on Abnormal Paper Market.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—About 100 publishers of small Missouri daily and weekly newspapers met here yesterday to consider the print paper situation.

H. J. Blanton of Paris, Mo., president of the Missouri Press Association, said that inquiry had established no reason why the price of paper should be so high and that there had been an increase in domestic production and imports during the last year.

Country publishers, he said, were facing a crisis, and something must be done for their relief. A committee was appointed to confer on a plan to secure reduction in the cost of paper.

Mr. Blanton said:

"In the face of increased production and importation, and decreased cost of production, the publishers are having to pay an increase in price of 100 to 150 per cent. The mill owners say they are not responsible and the jobbers say they are not responsible. We hope by conferences with the jobbers and the mill owners to work out a solution of the problem so that we can not only get all the paper we require, but at a reduced price."

WILL FORCE LAWSON TO SPEAK.

House Rules Committee Convinced That Country Wants Investigation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Convinced neither the house nor the country at large countenance any attempt to smooth over the "Leak," investigation by rules committee began consideration of the resolution to compel Lawson to divulge his information.

Lawson will appear before the committee, he notified Chairman Henry.

MANUEL DIAZ SLAIN.

Nephew of Ex-President Diaz Supposedly Killed by Carranzistas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Manuel Diaz nephew of Ex-President Diaz was slain today in his apartments here. It is supposed he was assassinated by the Carranzistas.

TROOPS RETURNING HOME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Junction City, Jan. 13.—All Missouri troops at Fort Riley left for their homes today.

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Daughter For Fishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Rea, Mo., announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, born Thursday, January 11. Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Alice Ballinger of Maryville.

Kipples to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kipple of Alberta Canada, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Green, have gone to Lawrence, Kans., to visit for a few days before returning to their home.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Life of Colonel William F. Cody Inspiration to All Young Americans

The life of Colonel William F. Cody, who died Wednesday afternoon in Denver at the home of his sister, and who will be buried tomorrow afternoon is truly an inspiration to young America, just as the man himself was.

Born in Iowa.

William F. Cody was born in Scott county, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1846. In 1854 when he was 8 years old his father, Isaac Cody, taking advantage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, which provided for the organization of those two territories and opened them for settlement took up a claim in Salt Creek county in Leavenworth county and moved his family from Iowa. Their new home was a large log house of two rooms.

In 1857 Isaac Cody, Bill's father, died from the effect of the knife wound in his lung, and was buried on Pilt Knob. The Cody family was in destitute circumstances, and Bill Cody only 11 years old, went to work to help support the family.

Those were wild days on the Kansas Plains and put the courage and self-reliance of a man into little "Bill" Cody's heart.

Years of Adventure.

The years that followed were years of careless adventure for the boy, who grew splendidly in manliness and prairie craft.

At 15 young Cody was a man in size and strength, a dead shot with rifle or revolver, and a horseman who had few equals even among the famous rough riders of the frontier. In half a hundred Indian fights and Mormon battles by the Big Sandy and the Little Blue the young plainsman played a gallant part, always on the side of law and order.

Enlisted in Kansas.

In November, 1863, young Cody enlisted in the Seventh Kansas regiment, known as "Jennison's Jawhawkers," and after carrying dispatches from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Larned, in Kansas, he went to Memphis and joined Gen. A. J. Smith's command. He was chosen by Gen. Smith as a spy and had several narrow escapes. He was transferred to the Ninth Kansas regiment, which was detailed to protect the old trail between Fort Lyon and Fort Larned and Cody was appointed guide and scout of the regiment. In the autumn he was transferred again to the Seventh Kansas regiment and was in the Battle of the Blue and the Battle of Westport and the Battle of Pilot Knob, and was then assigned to duty as head of scouts at the military headquarters in St. Louis.

It happened in later years, that Cody, escorted by a party of clubmen, visited a theatre one evening where a well known impersonator had advertised his first appearance as "Buffalo Bill."

The original sat behind the curtain of a private box, amazed to note the enthusiasm produced by a bad replica of himself.

The natural thought that slowly formed in the scout's shrewd brain was this: If an imitation could win such favor how much more successful would the real article be. That thought was the turning point of his career.

After his return to the west he wrote to Ned Buntline, a writer of plays, asking him if he would write a play for him. Buntline answered that he would and for him to meet him in Chicago and to bring along some real Indians. Buffalo Bill took Texas Jack and Wild Bill with him. He reached Chicago twenty-four hours before the play that Buntline advertised was to be given.

"What's the play going to be?" asked Buffalo Bill.

"Why," said Buntline, "I haven't written the play yet." So he sat right down and in a few hours had the great realistic border play, "The Scouts of the Plains," all ready. "Now," he said, "get plenty of blank ammunition and rope to tie the hero to the burning stake." While the stage manager was rehearsing the Indians, Buffalo Bill was committing to memory his few lines. They opened to a packed house, and it went with a hurrah. The audience did not see very good acting, but enough bloodshed to give them a good night mare every night for a week.

Wild West Show Next.

A shrewd actor-manager recognized the golden possibilities concealed in Buffalo Bill's maiden effort and he promptly effected a partnership. The result of the move was seen in the famous Wild West show.

How England's aristocracy welcomed Buffalo Bill is a matter of history. The camp of the Wild West in London was the meeting ground of distinguished people.

His social success abroad was in fact one of the most remarkable experiences in his remarkable career. It was jubilee year, when London was crowded with royalties and notables. They feeted him and courted him, invited him to their homes, cheerfully accepted his hospitalities in return and sent him home unspoiled, the same modest, unassuming man that he was in his old scouting days.

Yet the Prince of Wales gave him royal friendship, princes of the Royal blood rode disguised among the Wild West cowboys as his guests, while titled ladies of the court sat in the old Deadwood coach.

Report 2 Land Sales.

Cox and Groves of Maitland report the following land sales: F. C. Kelley of Skidmore sold 160 acres to the O'Rielley Brothers at $135 an acre. Eugene Wallace sold 80 acres, two miles south of Maryville to F. C. Kelley at $200 an acre.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Joseph Workman Here.

Joseph Workman of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Maryville today and will on Monday be married to Miss Clara B. Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

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AX-MURDER INQUIRY

22 IOWA FARMERS PLEDGE TO PAY INVESTIGATION CHARGES.

WILKERSON IS LEADER

Meeting Called at Red Oak, Ia., Brings Response From Large Number of Montgomery Co. Farmers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 13.—Twenty-two Montgomery county farmers pledged themselves to pay past and future expenses of the Villisca ax murder investigation at a mass meeting called by Detective J. N. Wilkerson at Red Oak Monday.

Handbills advertising the meeting had been circulated over the countryside since Saturday, and every person in the county knew of it. Nearly 1,500 of them attended, and packed the Beardsley opera house at Red Oak to its capacity.

J. N. Wilkerson was the chief speaker at the meeting. His purpose, announced several days ago, was to give the public a thorough understanding of the present status of the investigation and to get the sentiment regarding its continuance.

His handbills circulated Saturday read:

"Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, at Beardsley opera house, J. N. Wilkerson will deliver an address on the present status of the Villisca murder investigation. All are invited. Admission free."

Wilkerson spoke for an hour and twenty minutes.

Then he explained that he was having trouble with the state and with the local county supervisors in collecting a bill of $2,800 for expenses during the two and one-half years' investigation, and that he would have need for further sums of money in the future if he went ahead with the work.

His appeal was met immediately. Ed. Patterson, wealthy farmer, rose and made the following statement:

"I will be one of twenty of the heaviest taxpayers in Montgomery county to agree to take care of the expenses incurred by Mr. Wilkerson in his investigation."

Twenty-one other men were on their feet at once offering to make up the list and pledge their money to Wilkerson.

HORSESHOES POPULAR GAME

Native of Santa Domingo Have Taken to the Old Time American Sport With Enthusiasm.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13. — Pitching horseshoes bids fair to rival baseball among the natives of Santo Domingo, who have taken to this old-time sport with wild enthusiasm, according to United States Marines just returned here from the island republic. Horseshoe flinging is a daily habit and the keenest rivalry exists among the leaders, who, following the custom of Uncle Sam's proteges everywhere, take readily to all American games, introduced by the "Soldiers of the Sea."

Since the American occupation the Dominicans have developed many promising devotees to the national game, but the majority of the natives prefer the more leisurely pastime of making "dead-ringers" beneath the palms to rounding the bases under a tropical sun.

Miss Mary Rose Brady is visiting over Sunday at the home of her uncle, Pat O'Donnel of near Arkoe, and also with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Callahan, who is also visiting here for a short time.

Misses Allene and Myrl Burris of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville today and will be the guests of Mrs. Marve Curnutt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph, and Mildred, went to Stanberry today to visit over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Miss Edith Wren, a teacher in the High School, returned this week from California, where she spent the holidays.

Phoenix Hose

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Gentry county club, composed of those students living in Gentry county attending the Normal, gave a reception for the members of the Foot-ball and Basket-ball squads, the Mo. Wesleyan Basket-ball team, Mr. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman, and President Richardson. The members of the Wesleyan team were first introduced, and afterward all spent their time in playing games, which had been provided for by the club.

Short speeches were also made by President Richardson, Mr. Hanson and Mr. Palmer of Kansas City, who refereed the Basket-ball game between the Normal and Wesleyan. The Victrola was utilized in the games of the evening. About seventy-five were present. Dainty refreshments were served by several of the young women, and the Virginia Reel was danced. At a late hour all departed to their homes, with pleasant memories of the evening.

This is the first thing the Club has given, but it will devote some time in the future to programs and entertainments of this kind. A program is to be given in Assembly in the near future. This club contains many of the brilliant lights of the school. Mr. Elam, the president, deserves great credit for his masterly conduct of the affair, not only for the value of the entertainment, but for the way of showing the public what the club could do.

The married woman's Club is planning for much hard work in the future. They are still a young organization but the members are capable of bringing themselves to the front as students.

Mr. Pearce, a former Normal student, principal of the Barnard schools, attended the game last evening.

Ralph (Pigiron) McClintock was back last evening, visiting old friends and attending the game.

Mr. Garrett, principal of the Pickering High School, is visiting old friends and attending to business.

Charles McReynolds, who left school last quarter, is now at the University of Chicago.

Lecture At Parnell.

The first number of the Parnell public school lecture course was given last evening by Herbert F. McDougal, of the St. Joseph Gazette, on the subject, "Putting the News Into Newspapers."

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

JUNK SHOP IN HOG'S STOMACH.

Pennsylvania Porker Is Catch-All for Scrap Iron.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lockhaven, Pa., Jan. 13.—Dora Hummel, of Beaver Springs, killed a porker which he knew was a big one but which exceeded the estimates of the most conservative authorities by several pounds. In the hog's stomach were found sixty-nine tenpenny nails and six pieces of scrap iron, four to six inches long by one inch wide.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering are in Maryville today on business.

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AGAINST DIVORCES

THREE BILLS TO PREVENT EVILS TO LEGISLATURE NEXT WEEK.

TO ABOLISH COMMON LAW

Would Also Prevent Elopements—Proscribes One Year Which Must Elapse Between Divorce and Re-marriage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Three bills intended to work drastic changes in the marriage and divorce laws, will be introduced in the Legislature next week.

The most important will be an amendment to Article III of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, to be known as Section 2377A. It would require that no divorce decree can be finally entered until one year after the trial. This law is similar to the law in Illinois, and would prevent for one year the re-marriage of divorced persons, whether the guilty or innocent party.

The other laws are incorporated in the Children's Code. One would abolish the common law marriage as it stands on the Missouri statute and the other would prevent elopements, in that it would require several days' notice of intention to marry, before issuance of license.

Bills Defeated Heretofore.

Bills similar to these three have been introduced at each session of the Legislature for the last five years but have been lost each time.

The law relating to divorce and alimony, as drafted, would provide for provisional decrees of divorce and separation from bed and board. One year after the provisional decree the court would, on application of the injured party, make the divorce absolute, upon proof of good conduct on his or her part since the date of the provisional decree. The proof must be by testimony other than that of the applicant.

During the year a rehearing might be had, if divorce had been by default; or upon proof of fraud, collusion or false swearing in procuring the provisional decree it might be set aside.

The act to amend the statute relating to marriage and marriage contracts and to eliminate the common law marriage clause provided that no marriage whatever alleged to have been contracted after January 1, 1918, shall be valid, excepting it be consummated by proper official.

Marriage Notice Required.

The provision to prevent elopements would require persons about to marry to make known their intention by applying for a license at least ten days before the license shall be issued. It provides, however, that in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances a court having jurisdiction may authorize the license.

Missouri's marriage and divorce laws have been the subject of great disparagement by St. Louis Circuit Judges for years. Under the divorce act several modern Renos have sprung in the State and has been quashed by individual effort. In Kansas City a divorce proctor has reduced the number of divorces. During the hearing of the default docket in St. Louis, however, it is no common thing for divorces to be granted at the rate of 25 an hour, the number reaching up into the hundreds for one day's session.

The common law marriage on Missouri's statutes dates back to the adoption by this state of the statute law of England as it existed in 1607. The English law was abolished in 1755.

Miss Gertrude Gilleland went to Stanberry last night to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Arts and Crafts Dept. Meet.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon, January 15, with Mrs. C. C. Corwin at her home on South Main street.

Miners Have Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miner announce the birth of a son, born last night at St. Francis hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are putting on the Renfax talking, singing and dancing moving pictures at the Fern this week.

Guest at Bellows Home.

Miss Marguerite Murray of Chicago, arrived in Maryville last night and will be the guest of Mrs. Fayette Bellows for a few days. Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. B. M. Chandler went to St. Joseph to meet Miss Murray and returned with her last night.

Mrs. C. T. Barrow Entertains.

The Lasher Homemaking club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Barrow at her home, west of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and the quilt on which they were working was completed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Marie Byers. Those present were: Miss Ella O'Grady, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Miss Marie Byers of Hamburg, Ia., was a guest of the club.

Tarpley's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tarpley assisted by their daughter, Miss Aldene Tarpley, entertained at a card and dominoe party Wednesday evening at their home west of Maryville. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and their son, Clarence Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Shawl, and daughters, Ola and Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and the host and hostess and family.

Lincolns, Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lincoln were the honor guests of a party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, Thursday night, January 11. The evening was spent in playing "42," and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Greenelsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Rankins, Mr and Mrs Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alvis, Mrs. H. E. Oehler, Miss Mary Goforth, Mrs. Proctor, John McGuire and Rev. Horace S. Weaver.

Messbarger's Surprised.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Messbarger experienced a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The guests were entertained with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served and all present had a splendid time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Spires and children, Marcella, Bernice, Vincent and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker and children, Mildred and Gerald, Dr. Bertha Linger, Mr and Mrs. John Tobin and children Vincent and Virginia of Oakes, N. D., Miss Bertha Tobin of Maryville, Fred Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger.

W. N. Club Meets.

The W. N. club met Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Gray. A very interesting program was given. A reading on the characteristics and customs of Hindus was given by Mrs. Nancy Cooper, a sketch on the History of Mexico by Mrs. E. N. Gray, and Miss Clara Gray gave a reading on the Eskimos; Mrs. Sam Bays read of the history of Africa; Mrs. Piveral read of the customs and progress of the people of Japan; and Mrs. John Cooper gave a reading on Cuba. Two new members Mrs. Susie Hays and Mrs. Amos Hays, were taken in. Others present were Mrs. Nancy Cooper, Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. Sam Bays, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. W. H. Piveral, Miss Clara Ray, Mrs. Wake Culver and children, Elbert and Everett, and Ralph Bays. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Clara Gray.

Mrs. Lewis Rogers Entertains.

The Herron Home Making Circle spent one of its pleasant afternoons at the home of Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Wednesday, January 10. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilt blocks. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Vida Wilson and Mrs. Ernest McDowell. One visitor was present, Mrs. Retta Vert. Members present were: Mrs. Ed. Vulgamott, Mrs. J. N. Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Harve Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Ernest Cockayne, Mrs. I. E. Tebow, Mrs. Ernest McDowell and Miss Vida Wilson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, January 24.

Homemakers at Mrs. Baker's.

The Homemaker's club of the South Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Baker on West Third street. The election of officers was held. Mrs. Marvin Peery was re-elected president The other officers were; vice-president, Mrs. Ed Dale, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Thorp. The members of the club presented Mrs. Peery with a beautiful cameo brooch to show their appreciation of her work as president. The Homemakers will hold a social meeting once every month at the homes of the members. The Rev. Mr. Holliday was a guest of the club and gave a very interesting talk on the social work of the club, and the benefit it was to the church and Sunday School. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Craig.

The Homemakers will give a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening. All the members and their husbands and families are cordially invited.

Parnell Club Meets.

Members of the Parnell K. K. K. club were given a very pleasant surprise in the way of a movie party, Wednesday evening. After the show they all went to the home of John Spires, where a very pleasant evening was spent in playing various games and music. Refreshments consisting of popcorn, doughnuts and coffee were served, and at a late hour all returned home saying that they had enjoyed themselves splendidly. Those present were: Misses Mildred Hall, Agnes Klaas, Mertie and Lula Hutcheson, Rose Wilmes, Gertrude Spires, Marie Berg, Rosetta Klaas, Margaret Breamer and Hazel Miller; Noble Klaas, Clarence Mullve, Forbes Starr, Leo Berg, Henry Klaas, Troy Bloomfield and Fred Messbarger.

Keeping Yourself Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infests some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seedbed for the germs of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It so disarranges Nature's delicate plans as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results.

Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Peruna, a "sluable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on Peruna.

In tablet form it is pleasant to take and easy to administer.

Manalin Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and do not form a habit. 10c, 25c.

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MUST 'DIG UP' CASH

GARDNER'S SUPPORTERS TO FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

EXPENSES TO BE $25,000

All Members of Governor Gardner's Staff Will Be Asked to Contribute $100 Each, Immediately.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 13.—Being a gold-laced and be-uniformed member of the Governor's staff is a fine thing, but there's a fly in the ointment.

Besides being highly decorative at all public affairs, it has been disclosed that the Colonels have another function—that of digging deep down into their trousers' pockets and disgorging subscriptions.

At the Democratic State Conference in the House Chamber, Tuesday afternoon, ratification was voted of the action of the Democratic State Committee in approving the plan for a permanent political organization, to be maintained in Jefferson City. A secretary at $2,400 a year and an office staff will be required, and expenses are estimated at $25,000 a year.

To start the organization, the Colonels of Governor Gardner's staff will be asked to contribute $100 each immediately. The Colonels were not represented at the conference.

Representative H. Clay Hentber, chairman of the conference, appointed a committee of five legislators to confer with the State Committee in working out the plan. Members appointed were Senators Morton and McClintic, who were opponents in the recent contest for leadership; Speaker Drake H. Farris and Harry B. Hawes of the House.

The functions of the permanent political organization will be to direct publicity, maintain communication with county organizations, furnish information and solicit installment subscriptions for its upkeep.

During his address to the conference, Representative Farris, Democratic floor leader of the House, who with Senator Morton is regarded as in command of the Old Guard forces in the Legislature, pledged full and ungrudging support of the "great Gardner legislative program."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells will return tonight from their honeymoon trip to Chicago, St. Paul and other northern points.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Mrs. J. C. Denham, first reader; Mrs. F. M. Townsend, second reader.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "A Progressive Church."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Jesus in the Wilderness."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Subject of sermon, "The Romance of the Christian Faith."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Union services in the evening.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning service at 10:45.

Offertory, "Elegy" (Flagler).

Solo, "Tell Me About the Savior," Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Sermon, "The Creation on Tip Toe."

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:30.

Baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Following Him No More."

Solo, "The Star," by Miss Elizabeth O'Neal.

C. C. Circle at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the church.

The Westminster Guild will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.

No evening service on account of the baccaleaureat sermon for the High School graduates at the Christian church.

Prayer services at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Solo by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch.

Sermon by C. B. Duncan.

Epworth League at 6:30.

No evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church for the High School graduates.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

A WILD WEST EVENT

Women In Automobile Run Over A Large Gray Wolf Near Saline Missouri.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 13.—A Wild West scene was enacted near Saline Tuesday morning. A large gray wolf one of the number recently seen in the neighborhood, appeared in the road in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. E. B. Bryan, who lives near Miami.

The wolf ran ahead of the car and turned as if to spring, when it was crushed under the wheels. Mrs. Bryan will have the wolf mounted.

A note suit was filed today in circuit clerk's office by C. D. Peters against John E. Rhodes.

Sunday Chicken Dinner

Edwards' Cafe

Strawberry Shortcake

HIS COAT TAIL SAVED HIM

Will Akin Gets Caught in Machinery In Wolfers Mill at Hopkins and Has a Narrow Escape.

Will Akin would now likely be playing that big bass horn of his in the heavenly choir if it had not been for the strength of the sheep's skin coat he wears, for while oiling his big engine at the cribs of the Wolfers Mill Monday where he is shelling corn, his coat tail caught in the clutch of the engine and Bill went whirling round and round at the rate of 500 revolutions to the minute and if the coat had given away, he would have been dashed to the ground and instantly killed. As it was, the engine was stopped in time to save him, although he was quite badly bruised and as dizzy as a man with a seven hundred dollar jag when rescued. Like a gun, without lock, stock or barrel, these gas engines and buzz saws are dangerous.—Hopkins Journal.

Harry Lyle and Harry Mitchell have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Office Supplies

At this time of the year you will need Blank Books, Ink, Letter Files, Pencils, Pens, etc. Come in and see our complete line.

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THE GASOLINE STORY

Gravity Theory Exploded

Red Crown Gasoline Is Not a Blended Gasoline

Red Crown Gasoline is not an elementary chemical compound like water.

Red Crown Gasoline is a mechanical mixture of a large number of such compounds, each one having a different boiling point.

Red Crown vaporizes to the last drop and leaves a minimum of carbon deposit.

Every batch of Red Crown is inspected by experts as to boiling points. Every batch is guaranteed to contain the same continuous chain of boiling point fractions.

Red Crown Gasoline is the easiest fuel to obtain. The Standard Oil Company has perfected a comprehensive system of distribution, so that no matter where you happen to be you can always get Red Crown.

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana renders you service of inestimable value.

It delivers to you a motor fuel in Red Crown Gasoline that is uniform at all times--no matter whether it is distilled from heavy or light crude.

So that you may enjoy your car month in and month out, the Standard Oil Company must, to supply you with gasoline, work with many and varied qualities of crude, different sections of the country yielding a different quality.

Just suppose you should receive gasoline that would vary as do the various crudes. You could never know whether you would arrive at your destination or not.

You carburetor would give you an endless amount of trouble.

You'd be compelled to readjust it every time you fill your tank.

The Standard Oil Company is able to cope with Mother Necessity in delivering to you a uniform gasoline, no matter what they are forced to work with—because it has gathered together the best petroleum chemists in the world.

This corps of trained men discovered long ago that the secret of an efficient motor fuel lies absolutely and solely in the adjustment of its range of boiling points.

Gravity has absolutely nothing to do with measuring the efficiency of motor fuel.

If gasoline is produced from heavy crude, without regard to boiling points, the result is a low gravity gasoline.

If gasoline is produced from a light crude, without regard to boiling points, the result is a high grade gasoline.

If the low and high gravity gasolines are blended without regard to boiling points, the result is excessive evaporation, trouble in starting the engine when cold, jerky power, carbon in the cylinders and on the spark plugs, and innumerable other troubles.

Red Crown Gasoline

Everywhere and Everywhere The Same

Standard Oil Company guarantees the uniformity of Red Crown Gasoline at all times, no matter where you buy it.

Red Crown Gasoline is the perfect efficiency motor fuel. In a test run it gave 28.9 miles per gallon on boulevards—accelerated in high gear from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 11 4-5 seconds—developed a speed of 58 miles an hour on country roads.

Red Crown Gasoline gives more power, more speed, more miles per gallon; hence it is the most economical.

Red Crown Gasoline burns with a quick, snappy explosion.

When you need a quick burst of speed to avoid an accident you can get it if Red Crown is in your tank.

Made and Guaranteed by Standard Oil Co. Polarine, the Perfect Motor oil, for Correct Lubrication on any Car, at any Speed.

GRANT TRUSTY, Manager, Maryville Plant, Both Phones

Turn This Thought Over in Your Mind

for a Few Times.

How much better off are you than a year ago today? How much more independent are you from financial worry? Perhaps you are. Perhaps you used good judgment and no doubt you will continue to be in a still better position.

But if you are not better off financially. If your expenses are greater and you are shouldering new and greater responsibilities, you have a way of being in the first place next year. Many who have put their spare money in a Real Estate Savings Account have made themselves independent of financial worry. They started with a little and their savings grew steadily until they had money for investment. You can do the same .
You can open your account tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE BANK

4% On Time Deposits

WHAT THE EDITOR'S **Nodaway** SCISSORS FOUND

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Mrs. W. W. Gamble and daughter Ellen, who have been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Spear the past two weeks, returned to her home in Benson, Neb., Wednesday.

J. D. Gates, one of Nodaway county's leading hog raisers, was in Indianapolis, Indiana, last week, where he attended the Spotted Poland-China Record association meeting held at the English hotel. Mr. Gates, who has been a director of the association for several years, was elected to serve as such for another three-year term.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Those who ship stock to St. Joseph hereafter will have to buy their own dinners as the members of the live stock exchange of St. Joseph voted unanimously last week to abolish the custom of giving meats to their customers. Other markets have abolished the custom and the high cost of living seems to have been the cause of the St. Joseph men discontinuing it.

Mrs. Marcus Carter spent a part of last week in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Wills, who was confined to the St. Francis hospital by illness.

Earl Graham, herdsmen for O. F. Wilson & Son, and Fred Logan, who has been foreman on the Wilson farm for some time, are both confined to their homes by illness this week, Fred losing a wrestling match with Old Man Grip Sunday evening, and Earl getting the worst of it in a tussel with the same individual Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hagey of Stanberry visited with relatives and friends in Burlington Junction and west of the river the first of the week. Ben reports a great deal of building in Stanberry this year, which makes a prosperous year for everybody engaged in the building trades.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

While chopping wood in the timber one day last week, a piece of steel from a wedge flew up, striking Everett Whitney on the wrist, severing or injuring the tendons in a manner as to threaten to make the hand useless, being unable after the accident to use the fingers of the hand. He went to St. Joseph to consult a specialist and is expected home today but we have not heard how he is getting along.

J. S. Stewart, known by his friends here as "Sherm," has gotten back as far as Parnell from his home at Twin Falls, Idaho. He is back on a business trip and we suppose will visit Hopkins before returning west. He is a former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hopkins and has many friends in this city. He still owns property in Parnell and tells the Sentinel of that city that he likes the Idaho country fine.

John Morehouse and wife left Tuesday for their new home in Western Kansas, their postoffice address being Tribune, near which place they own a large farm. This estimable couple have a wide circle of friends here who wish them the best of success but are looking and hoping for them back before long as they will find there is no place quite as good as Northwest Missouri. Loy Blanchard went through with their car, Mr. Morehouse being sick with the grip when he left here.

ELMO REGISTER.

Earl Watson has returned from South Missouri, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. He left him in a very bad condition, with but poor prospects of getting well. His father has a paralytic stroke.

Ellis G. Cook, while here Tuesday, visited our school, and expressed himself as well pleased with it. As Mr. Cook is an old school teacher, his statement is in the nature of expert testimony, and is pleasing to us all.

Chauncy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reece, was badly hurt Wednesday, by a well curb falling on him. His shoulder was dislocated, and it is a wonder he was not killed. Medical aid was called, and he is making progress toward recovery.

J. Thompson closed a deal Monday whereby he bought a farm of 83 acres located one mile south of Rea from J. R. Bedford. The consideration was $130 an acre. Mr. Thompson will move on his new farm shortly after February 1.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Paul Gorsuch, Clyde Perkins, S. A. Roach and J. W. Pearce motored to St. Joseph Sunday. It is said that Paul went to celebrate his birthday, Steve went to celebrate the birthday of his mother's grandmother, and that Clyde went to celebrate his prospects of receiving the appointment as postmaster. Friends of Prof. Pearce are wondering in the fact of the recent rumors, what he was celebrating. Incidentally all heard Sousa's band.

John Rasco sold a cow Tuesday to Geo. Rimel of Guilford for $100. This cow is a purebred Jersey from the Larrabee herd and is a valuable animal.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Mrs. Baughman brought to this office an old book this week that is a curiosity at the present day. The book, as near as we can get at the date, was printed in 1768, thus making it 149 years old. The printing is hard to read as the old English S is used, which looks like our present day f. The book is a book of sermons, and it is in good preservation. The binding is of a very primitive style and would hardly be considered bound at the present day. The book is one that Mr. Baughman had kept from his boyhood.

Dale Russell and family who had been visiting here and at Braddyville and Elmo, for two or three weeks, left for their home at Concordia, Kansas, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Linebaugh went home with them for a week's visit. Will expects to put in a part of the time hunting.

Four stock cars were shipped from here to St. Joseph yesterday by the following parties: Pearl Hiser, 1 car of sheep; Wm. Guyett, 1 car of hogs; Geo. Swaney, 1 car of hogs and Frank Woods a mixed car.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinnis went to St. Joseph this morning, where Mrs. McGinnis will enter the Noyes hospital for medical treatment and will likely undergo an operation tomorrow.

Charles B. Henggeler died of erysipelas at his home, at Payette, Ida., January 5, 1917. Mr. Henggeler was an old resident of Clyde vicinity, living there a number of years and had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death. He leaves a wife and six children, besides many other near friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Art O'Banion of Ravenwood, came Friday for a few days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Kuhn and family, before going to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Frank Bobbitt and daughter, Jennie, of Bingham, Iowa, were visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Dennis and family last week.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

The following stock shipments were made to St. Joseph this week: C. H. and Roy Slauson, car of hogs; Robert Barrett, car of hogs; Jesse Roberts, car of hogs; M. R. Hays, car of hogs; J. F. Brown, car of hogs; Stoff and Appleman, car of hogs; Walton and Mast, car of hogs; Barber and Knepper, car of hogs; John Barrett, car of hogs.

F. C. Kelly sold his farm last week, for $135 an acre. John O'Riley purchased 120 acres and Fred and Leo O'Riley purchased the remaining 40 acres. John O'Riley sold 60 acres in the same vicinity to his brothers, Fred and Leo for $115 per acre. These sales were all made by Cox & Groves of Maitland.

Wm. Freece has traded his farm of 70 acres, about four miles northeast of Skidmore for W. P. Ocker's farm of 120 acres three miles southwest of Maryville.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

E. C. Millikan finished Saturday, putting in an acetylene lighting plant for Tom Logan in his pretty country residence west of town. The plant has an electric lighting device attached to it which makes it easy to light.

A telegram received from Lee's Summit, Mo., Friday stated that Mrs. Ethel Deshazer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brummett, was dangerously ill with rheumatism. Her brother, Homer, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Surplus, and husband, left for that point Friday night.

Theodore and Leo Ingram, who visited with relatives and friends at Delany, Ark., returned home Saturday accompanied by their brother, Bert. It had been over eleven years since Theodore had been to his old home. He said the weather down there was fine and the business houses and residences kept their doors wide open during the day.

Mrs. Clara Clint of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Byrd Fronk, several days, left Monday morning for Excelsior Springs to spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Sh ewas accompanied by Mrs. Gene Dowis of Sheridan.

GUILFORD TIMES.

R. P. Anderson shipped out 2 head of calves to the St. Joseph market last week.

Last Saturday, G. C. Weathermon and P. B. Skidmore bought the hardware stock of C. N. Hassler and will conduct the business under the name of the Farmers Hardware. These men are each well known and need no introduction to this community. We wish and predict this firm a prosperous future.

Dan Fones suffered the loss of his barn by fire Sunday evening about six o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have started from the hayloft.

WANT GUARDSMEN'S RETURN

Movement Started At Weston to Obtain Discharge of Fourth Missouri Regiment.

Relatives and friends of the men of Company K, Fourth Missouri infantry the Weston company, started a movement which it is hoped will result in an order to soon return the Fourth Regiment, now stationed at Laredo, Texas.

The News-Press yesterday contained a classified advertisement to which was attached the name of C. D. Hall, Pres., and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Sec., of the Soldiers' Comfort League Auxiliary to Company K, at Weston, asking relatives and friends of the men of Company M, the St. Joseph company, to get into immediate communication with the Weston organizations. Similar notices were sent to other towns of northwest Missouri from which the men of the Fourth regiment were drawn. It is the intention to present a monster petition from northwest Missouri, asking the war department to return the guardsmen.

Some time ago relatives of the members of Company K in Platte county sent a petition which was sent to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and to congressmen, appealing for the guardsmen's discharge. No word has been received from the war department. Congressmen have said that they would exert every influence to have the petition granted.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

NEW ISSUE OF GREENBACKS

Government Will Meet the Unprecedented Demand for Small Money by Making $1 and $2 Greenbacks.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A new issue of the $1 and $2 greenbacks of Civil war days, discontinued more than thirty years ago, will be put into circulation probably about Feb. 1, displacing similar United States notes of larger denomination to provide relief from the unprecedented demand for smaller paper money.

The treasury department announced tonight that the issue had been decided upon because silver certificates, the ordinary bills of one and two dollar denominations, could not be issued under the law in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

To Teach Excelsior School.

Edgar C. Moore has been selected to teach the Excelsior school near Hopkins, succeeding Miss Nettie Howard, who has resigned.

Taking the Examination Today.

Walter Coulter of Arkoe is taking the civil service examination today for the Arkoe postoffice.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LET OLD GLORY FLY

Duffy Ignored U Boat's Command to Lower Colors.

CHEMUNG SUNK BY TORPEDO.

When Captain and Crew of Thirty-four Got Into Small Boats, Flag Was Snapping In Breeze—They Pulled Away From the Side of the Doomed Liner With It Still Flying.

New York.—Captain John L. Duffy, stockily built, square jawed, weather tanned, was among the first of the 174 passengers who came ashore from the French liner Rochambeau. Until Nov. 28 the captain was in command of the American steamship Chemung. On that day a torpedo from an Austrian submarine sank his ship in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain.

The captain was not at all dismayed by his experience, and he said that he would take out another vessel just as soon as he could get one. He has made several trips to Archangel during the war, and submarines do not scare him a bit. Until he goes to sea again

CAPTAIN JOHN L. DUFFY.

the skippes will be at his home, 237 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

"The Chemung went down with her flag flying," said the captain as he recalled how he refused to obey an order of the Austrian commander to strike his flag.

"We were out from New York with a general cargo and off the Spanish coast in the Mediterranean when the submarine came along," Captain Duffy said. "A shot across our bows was the signal for us to stop, and we did. We had been on the lookout for submarines, and for this reason we did not lose any time in hauling up the signal that we were stopping."

In response to a signal from the submarine Third Officer Jacobsen rowed to her, carrying with him the ship's papers. The commander was for arresting the skipper, but apparently he was satisfied with the destruction of the steamer. Moreover, he was placated by Jacobsen's statement that the captain was a good sort of man.

The submarine commander signaled for the flag to be lowered, but the skipper paid no attention. He and his crew of thirty-four got into small boats, and the flag was snapping from the staff as they pulled away from the side of the doomed liner.

"We were hardly out of range when the submarine opened fire on the Chemung," the skipper continued. "She attempted to sink the ship by shell fire, but as this had apparently no effect and the vessel continued to ride high out of water the commander sent a torpedo into her. She sank within two minutes."

When the Chemung went down the submarine circled about and picked up the two small boats. Lines were passed by the submarine, and for two hours she towed the boats toward the shore. Then the Spanish steamship Salvadore Ginez came in sight, and the men on the submarine cut the towline, and a few seconds later she had dived beneath the sea.

WIDOW TO GIVE AWAY LAND.

Will Donate Building Site to Any Couple Who'll Live Near Her.

Paterson, N. J.—Mrs. W. E. Westervelt, a lonesome wealthy widow, eighty years old, has offered to give free a tract of land to any young couple who will build and live in a bungalow alongside the new house she is having constructed outside the city. In her opinion city life is not good for young married persons because there are too many movies and other attractions to draw their attention from the home.

Mrs. Westervelt is interested in religious work among young people and is moving from her house at 18 Church street because she believes that a country life is the best one to lead for health and happiness. Her offer was made known after church services the other night, and it is expected she will have many applicants for the building lot.

Rheumatism Is My Weather Prophet.

I can tell stormy weather days off by the twinges in my shoulders and knees. But here's an old friend that soon drives out the pains and aches.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.— WHEAT — May, $1.81½; July, $1.46⅝.

CORN—May, 95¾c; July, 85¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 800; market 10c higher; all sold around $9.00 @ $10.70.

SHEEP—None; market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher; top, $10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market weak.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

BAZAAR FOR ALLIES.

Proceeds Will Be Given to War Sufferers—"Four Hundred" Support It.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—In the Coliseum a great bazaar for the benefit of the charities of the Allied Powers opened yesterday. It is supported by many members of Chicago's "Four Hundred" and one of the features will be an opportunity given to all to drink tea served by debutantes and matrons, whose names fill the society columns. The bazaar will continue ten days.

All Quiet on the Potomac.

Yes, Comrades, you took the old fellow by surprise on his 85th birthday. But we stood our ground and took our defeat with as good grace as circumstances would permit, and we are here to greet you any time you wish to come again.

I lay down my new made honor with my weapons of warfare, and with heartfelt thanks and gratitude for past favors and with a new inspiration, I grip the staff nearby, which is better suited to my years and condition, and with a comrade's hopes and desires I bid you peace and prosperity all your years, and may your latter days be your best days and he that fights and runs away may live to fight some other day.

Here comes sweet flowers from the W. R. C. Bless the women. They are forward in every good work and don't forget the old veterans on their birthday. May their blessings never grow less and peace and plenty always abound for if our mothers of the Civil war had not prayed their boys to war and fight where would we be today?

Thanks to our mothers.

Private J. B. Gray, Co. C, 5th Pa., 26 A.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

I WILL still buy your old paper and books, iron and rags. C. B. Roberts. 12-15*

LOST—On Third street, set of Normal books including phycology text and others. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 11-15*

$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen—Brownish yellow and white Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Farmers phone 51-20 Ira Dexer. 13-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—Span of coming four-year-old mules, broke and sound. Call Manning Moore, Ravenwood. 13-16*

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

Wanted.

WANTED—To buy good cook stove. Hanamo 334.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To care for children during the afternoons. Has. 3724. 13-15*

WANTED—To buy Fireless cooker for special construction, need not be complete. Hanamo 6462. 11-12*

WANTED—Married man wants work on a farm by year. I can give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, R. 7. 12-15*

WANTED—A capable, refined, middle-aged lady, with good judgment for housekeeper, family of three adults. A permanent position with practically full charge to the right person. Modern home. Apply through this office. 10-12.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

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